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# SEKIREI ⑥

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# Chapter 48: Sekirei of Fate

LOVE.
IF ANYONE GETS IN THE WAY OF LOVE...
...THEN I, "NO. 08"...
...YUME, THE "SEKIREI OF FATE," WILL BE THEIR OPPONENT !!!

WHO'S THAT?

TWITCH
BE SILENT!!

HOLD ON...
YOU BUMP YOUR HEAD A LITTLE TOO HARD DURING THAT BEATING?

WHEN DID THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD BECOME A UNIT THAT PICKS ON THE WEAK?

IT'S DOWN-RIGHT DEPLOR-ABLE.
AS YOUR SENIOR ...
...I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DOLE OUT PUNISHMENT.

DAMN...

LEAP
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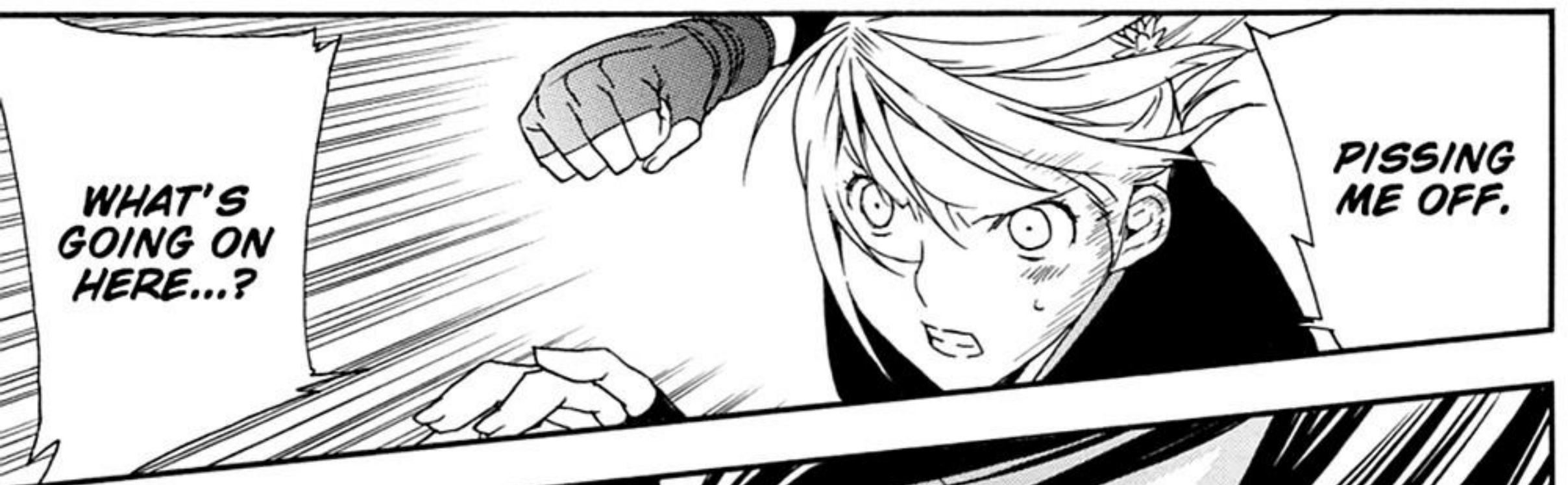
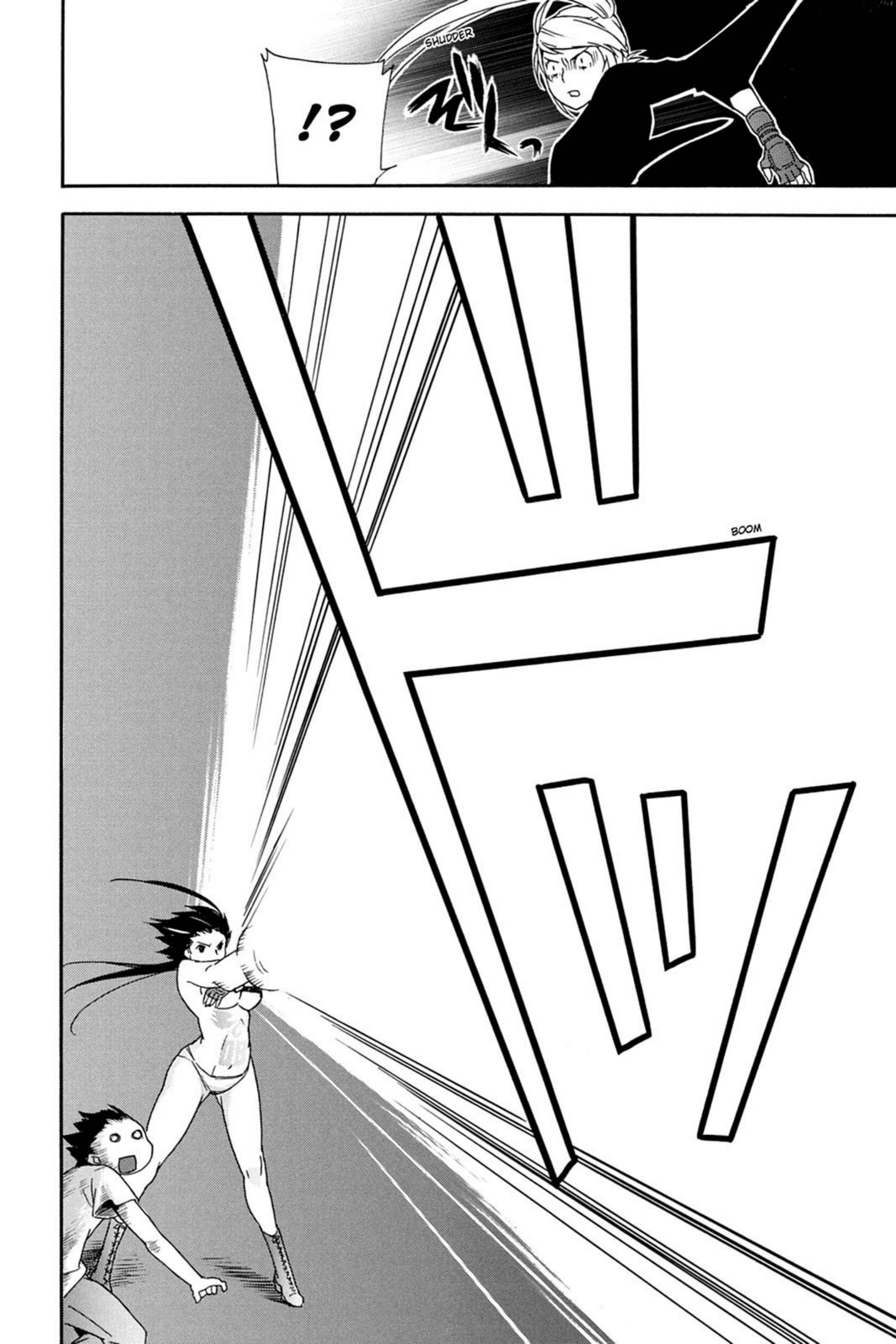

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...?
PISSING ME OFF.


!?
SHUDDER
BOOM

BLAST

WHA—

WHA...?

...ー

LASER... BEAM?

WHAAAA.

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

HUH...?
THE HELL WAS THAT?
WHO ARE YOU?
NO. 08, YUME!
MBI AFFILIATE AND GUARDIAN OF "PROJECT S."
LEADER OF THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD. SEKIREI OF FATE.

LEADER ?
I THOUGHT KARASUBA WAS ALWAYS THE LEADER !?
GAH. WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON HERE?

P-PROJECT S...??
THE OLD CODE NAME FOR THE SEKIREI PROJECT.

TSUKI-UMI...IS THAT...
...MUSUBI-CHAN...?
I DON'T KNOW!
I'M AT AS MUCH OF A LOSS AS YOU.

EH. WAIT...
YOU'RE NOT YET QUALIFIED TO BE ON THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD.
DON'T ...
...ARE LACKING IN LOVE.
I CAN TELL. YOU...
GRAB
EEK.
YOINK
FLIP

ZOOM

FLING

HYAH!

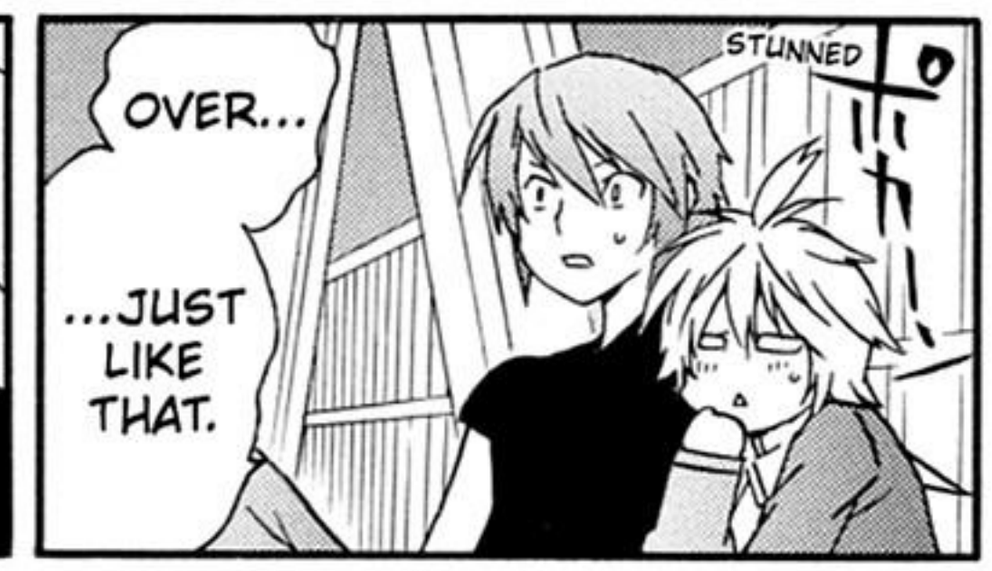
COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE READY!!

SHE TOSSED HER!?

キラーン
SPARKLE

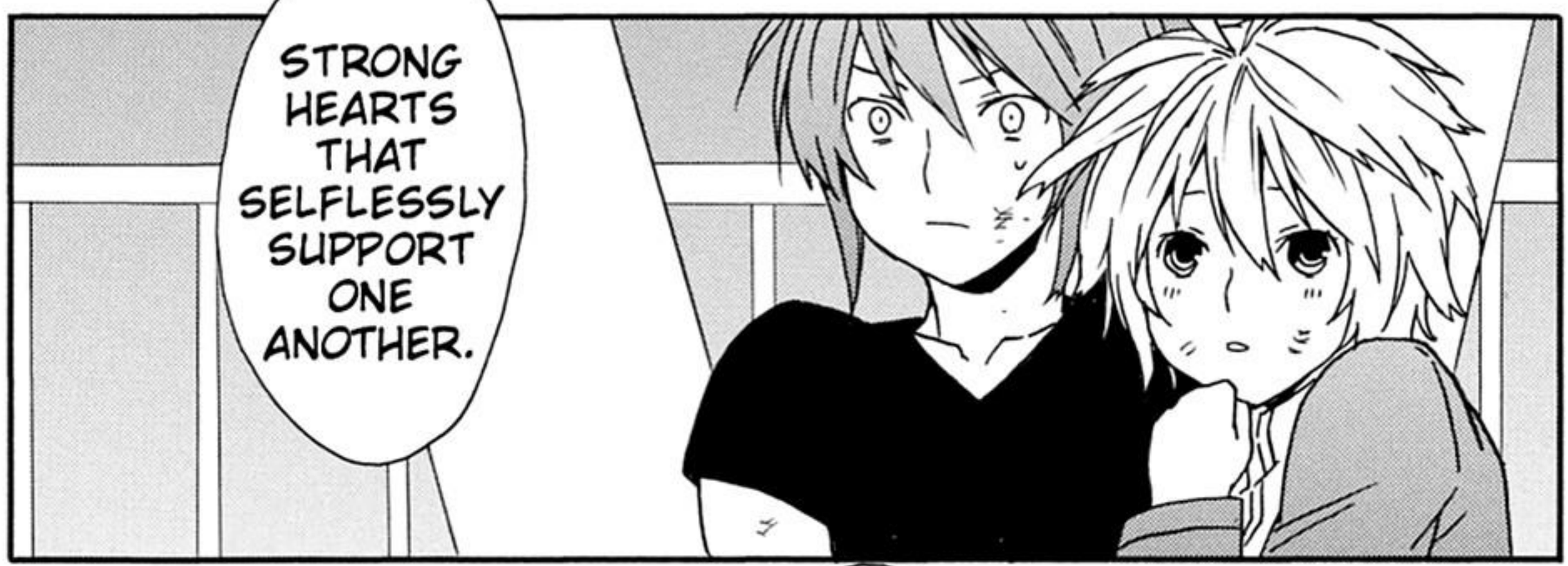
FLUNG AWAY AS IF SHE WERE NOTHING.

S-SUCH A BRUTAL FOE.




AHH...

THERE'S PLENTY OF LOVE HERE, YES.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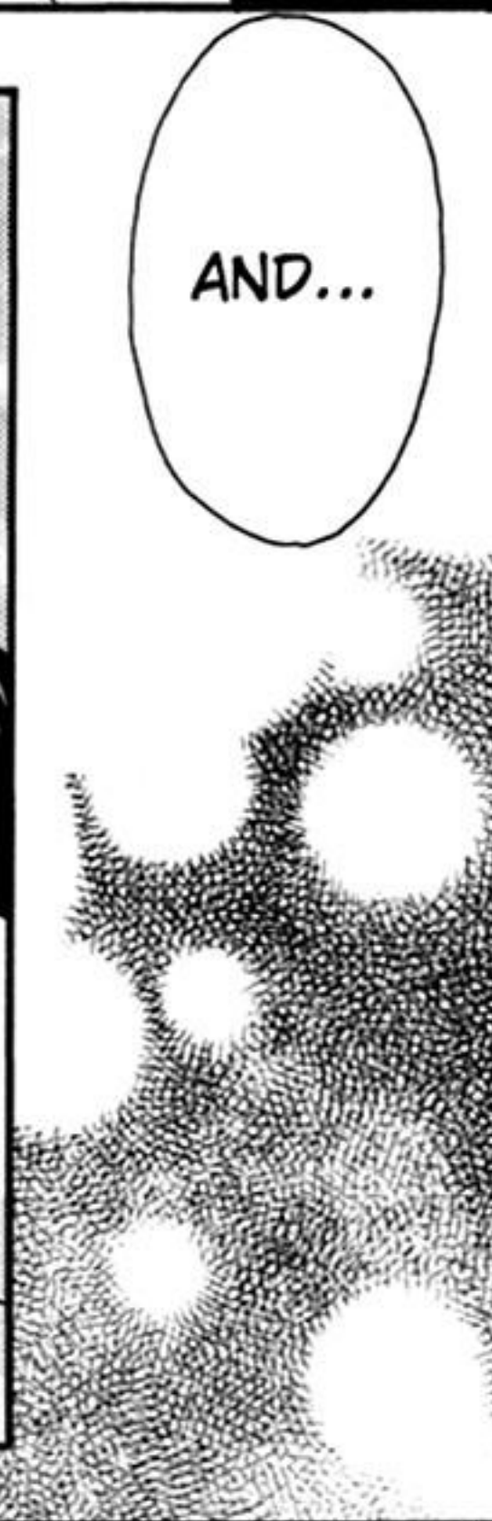
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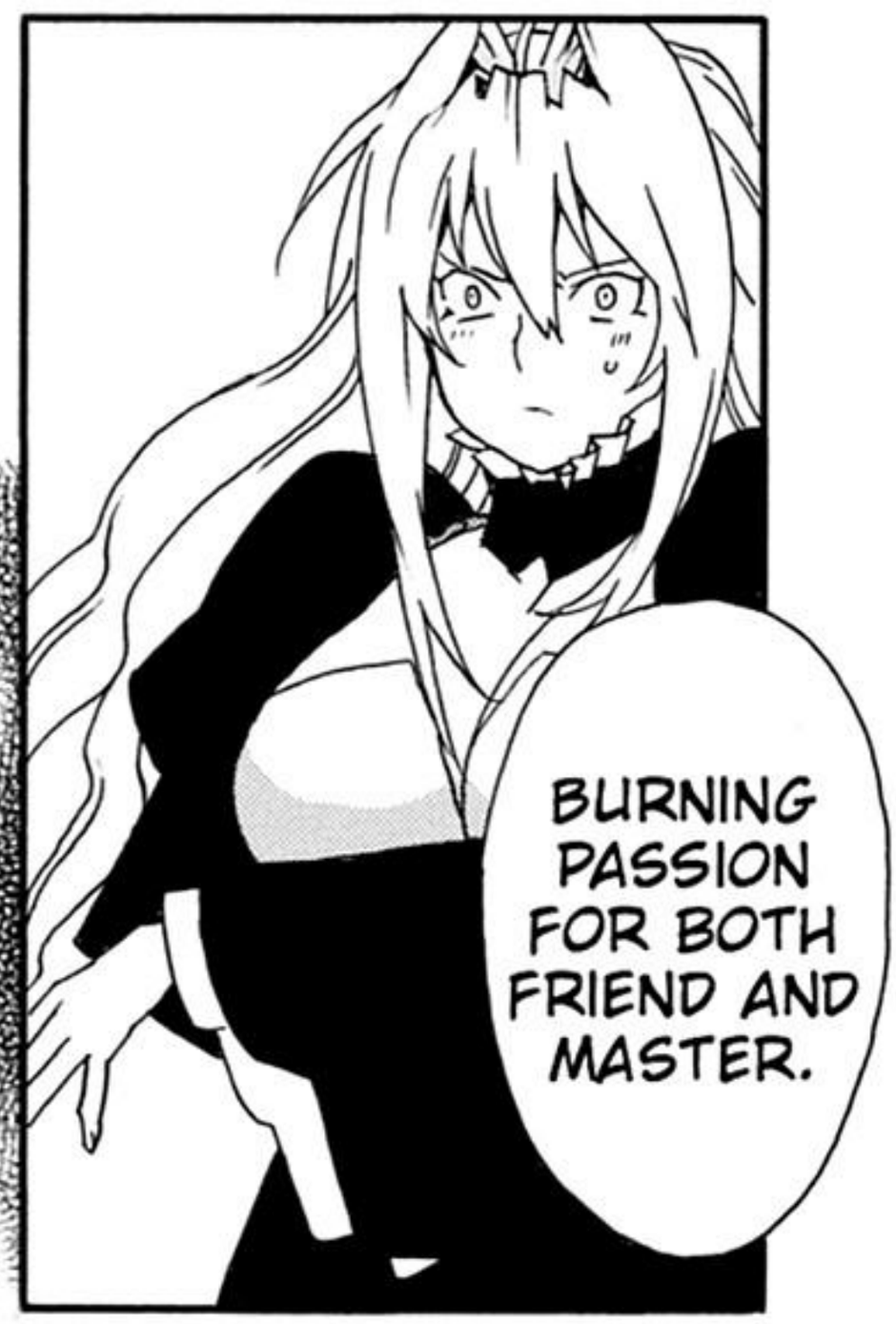
BURNING PASSION FOR BOTH FRIEND AND MASTER.

YOUR FEELINGS FOR "MUSUBI"...
THEY FILL YOUR HEART WITH SUCH WARMTH.

IT WAS THAT HEART OF YOURS...

...THAT SUMMONED ME HERE.

GET AWAY FROM HER, MINATO.

OR ARE YOU UNABLE TO...?

IT'S FLOWING INTO ME.

THE KINDNESS... THE INTENSE KINDNESS WITHIN YOUR HEART.....

MUSUBI ...

... CERTAINLY BOUND HERSELF TO A GOOD MAN.

RESTRAIN YOUR-SELVES, YOU TWO.

HOW SHAME-LESS!!

SPLASH

.....

...?

WHAT ...

...WAS I DOING?

HUH?

?

FADE

BLINK

MUSUBI-CHA—

AH! ♡

MINATO-SAN!

MUSUBI-CHA—?

MUSUBI-CHAN... IS THAT YOU...?

I... WAS SO NAÏVE.
I THOUGHT I UNDER-STOOD THAT, BUT...!!
I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW HARSH SEKIREI BATTLES CAN BE.
MI—
MI-MI-MINATO-SAN?
HER SEKIREI CREST HAS RETURNED ...!?

BUT...I CLUNG TO THE HOPE THAT EVERY-THING WOULD SOMEHOW BE OKAY.

I WAS SURE YOU'D BE OKAY, MUSUBI-CHAN...

THAT'S WHY I UNDERES-TIMATED THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD.

...BUT...

...BUT THEN, YOUR SEKIREI CREST VANISHED, MUSUBI-CHAN...

MINATO-SAN...?

AND I... COULDN'T DO ANY-THING ABOUT IT.

I... I...I'M TOTALLY USELESS...

YOU CHOSE ME, OF ALL PEOPLE.

EVEN THOUGH YOU CHOSE ME.

GLOW

ぼわ…

DON'T BE FOOLISH!

IT MATTERS A GREAT DEAL TO US.

EVEN IF YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND IT YOUR-SELF...

...YOUR MERE PRESENCE AT OUR SIDES...

TEARS DO NOT BEFIT OUR ASHIKABI.

RUB

RUB

TSUKI-UMI.....

HOLD YOUR HEAD HIGH, MINATO!

OUCH.

THAT HURTS, TSUKIUMI.

# Chapter 49: Answer of the Wind

SQUISH

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SQUEEZE

MUSUBI IS ALSO A WIFE!

S-SO TIGHT...

CONCU-BINES OUGHT TO STEP BACK!

...YOU.

AT TIMES LIKE THESE, IT IS A WIFE'S DUTY TO SOOTHE HER HUSBAND.

THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU OUGHT TO EXPOSE YOURSELF ALL THE TIME.

SHOW A BIT OF MODESTY !!

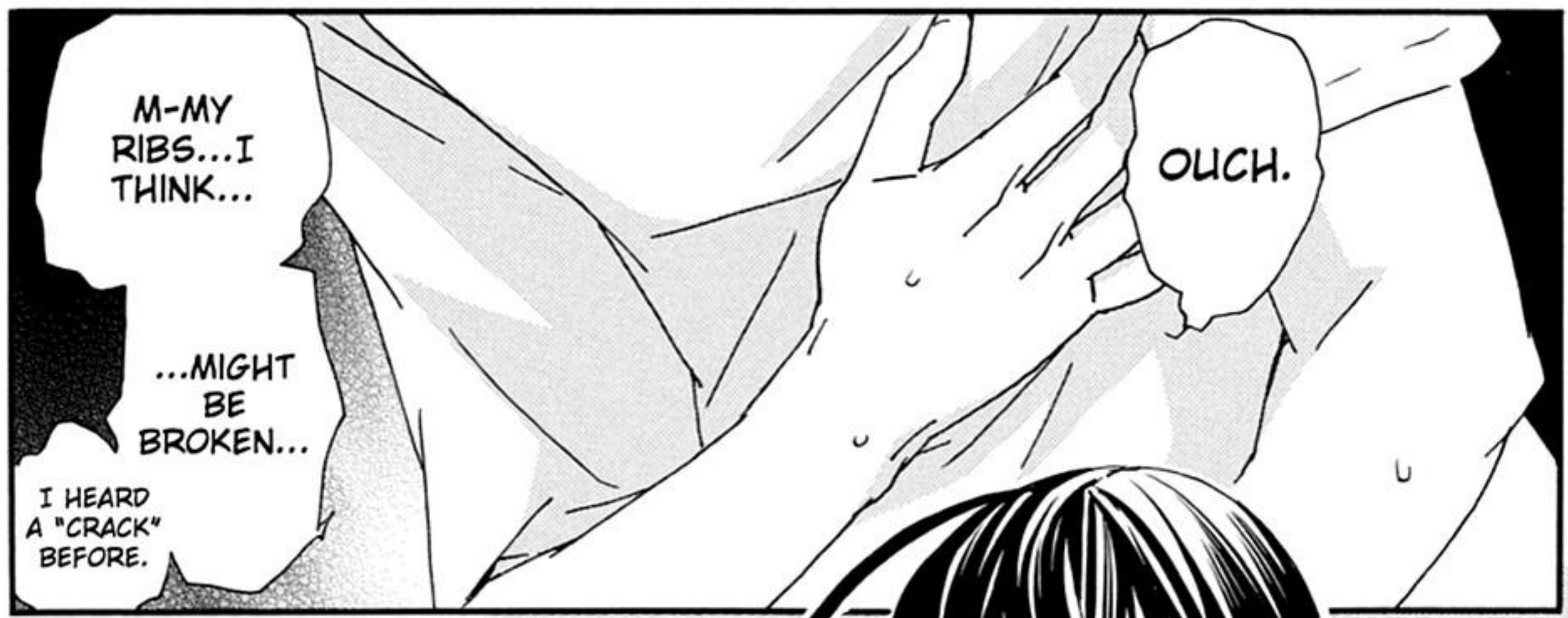
AND MUSUBI'S BOOBS ARE BIGGER!!

TSUKI-UMI...

HEY... MUSUBI-CHA—

MINATO-SAN?
WHAT IS IT, MINATO?

THROB
UGH.


M-MY RIBS...I THINK...
...MIGHT BE BROKEN...
I HEARD A "CRACK" BEFORE.
OUCH.

YOUR SEKIREI CREST... VANISHED ...
...AND A DIFFERENT NUMBER APPEARED .....

THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD DID A NUMBER ON YOU.
...BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, MUSUBI-CHAN...?
ARE YOU... HURT?

IT'S TRUE, MUSUBI! WHAT WAS THAT?

YOU SEEMED LIKE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSON.

...IT SEEMS SHE DOESN'T RECALL ANYTHING.

...YEAH.

UMM.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT...

...COULD THIS "YUME" HAVE BEEN...

...YUME-SAMA, MAYBE?

NO. 08, YUME-SAMA.

YUME-SAMA SAVED MY LIFE ONCE.

SHE GAVE ME A SEKIREI "SOUL."

SOUL... A SOUL?

REALLY ?

!

?

?

HEY, SAHASHI.

YOU OKAY?

WELL, SHE ALSO VOMITED A TON OF BLOOD.

JUST A FEW SCRAPES.

HOW ABOUT YOU? YOU HURT?

SHIGI-KUN!

HMPH.

UMM... THANK YOU.
NOT SURE WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T SHOWN UP.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE WEAK OR STRONG.
JUST THAT YOU STOOD UP AND FOUGHT WITH YOUR OWN POWER.

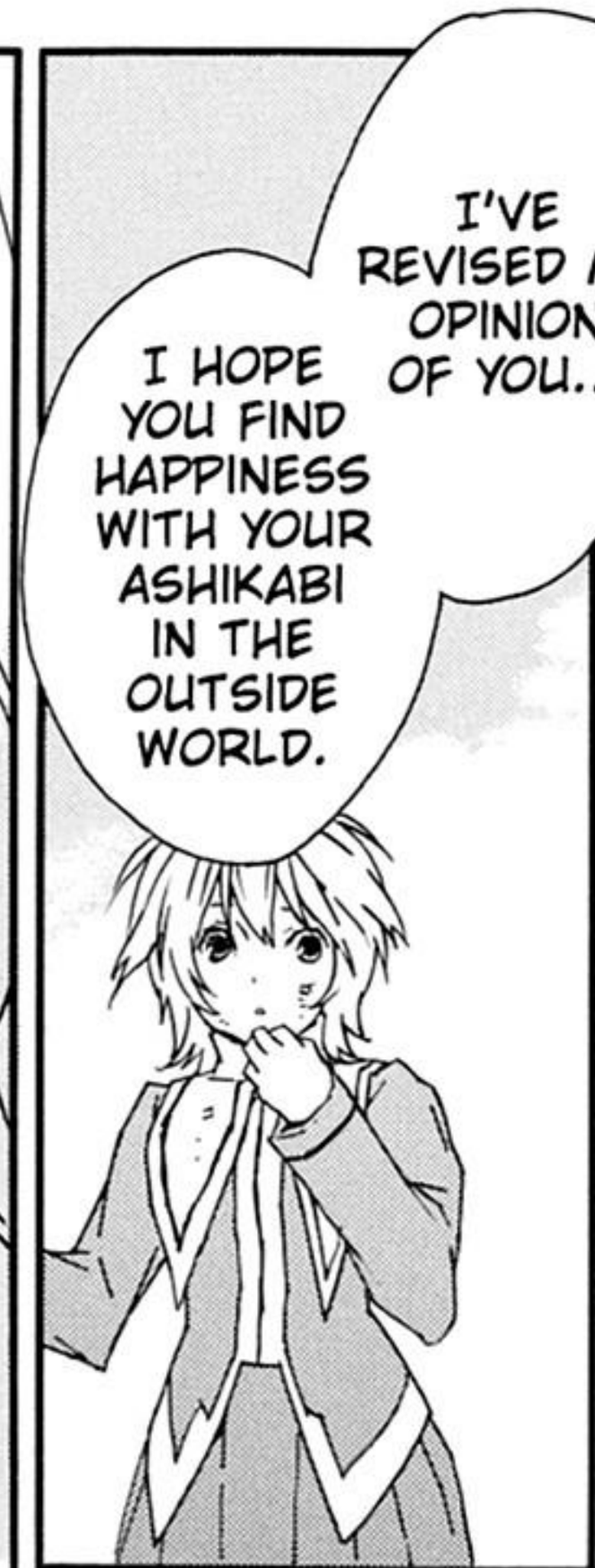
KUNO-SAN.

YOUR SONG, KUNO-SAN.
I HEARD IT TOO!

NOT AT ALL!
I WAS SO USE-LESS.
BUT... I, WELL ...

RIGHT?

TSUKI-UMI-SAN?



ANYWAY, LOOKS LIKE THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD IS GONE.

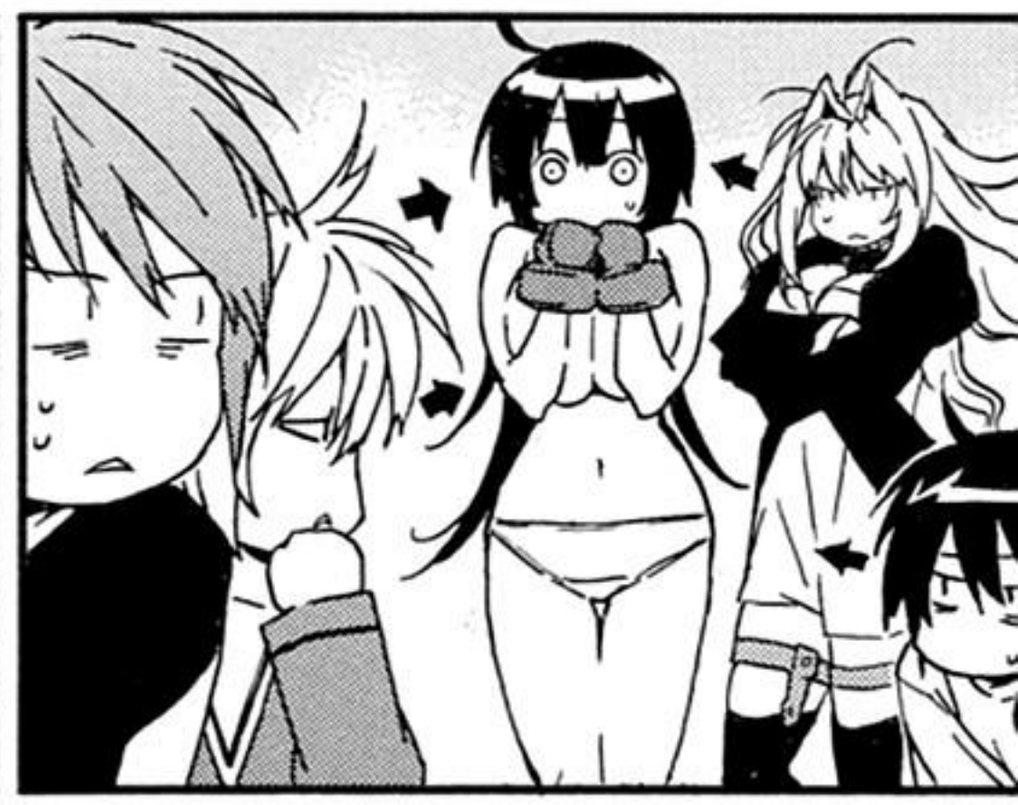
SO OUR BIGGEST OBSTACLE'S OUT OF THE WAY, AND THE BORDER'S IN SIGHT...

...BUT...

...THE BRIDGE IS...

WHY IS PART OF THE BRIDGE GONE?

WOW.



TSUKI-UMI.

CAN'T YOU MAKE A BRIDGE OUT OF WATER?

A PARLOR TRICK LIKE THAT? OF COURSE NOT.

AND THE SHORE IS TOO FAR TO CARRY ANYONE VIA MY WATER DRAGON.

DID I REALLY DO THAT, SOMEHOW!?

IT WAS ME!?

EHH ?

YUP. SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER SHOOTING THAT LASER...

...DAMMIT.

DAMMIT.

WE CAME SO FAR...!!

WHOOSH

SWISH

!

WE ESCAPED THE REAL DANGER, BUT...

GETTING OUT OF TEITO IS STILL LOOKING IMPOSSIBLE.

ISN'T THERE... ANYTHING WE CAN DO?

...

SOMEONE

...

SOME-ONE

.....

YOU CALL FOR ME?

ASHI-KABI-KUN?

I'M HERE.

SEKIREI... OF WIND.

WIND...!

THE SEKIREI OF WIND.

NO. 03, KAZEHA-NA.

TSU-TSUKIUMI-SAAAN.
SWISH
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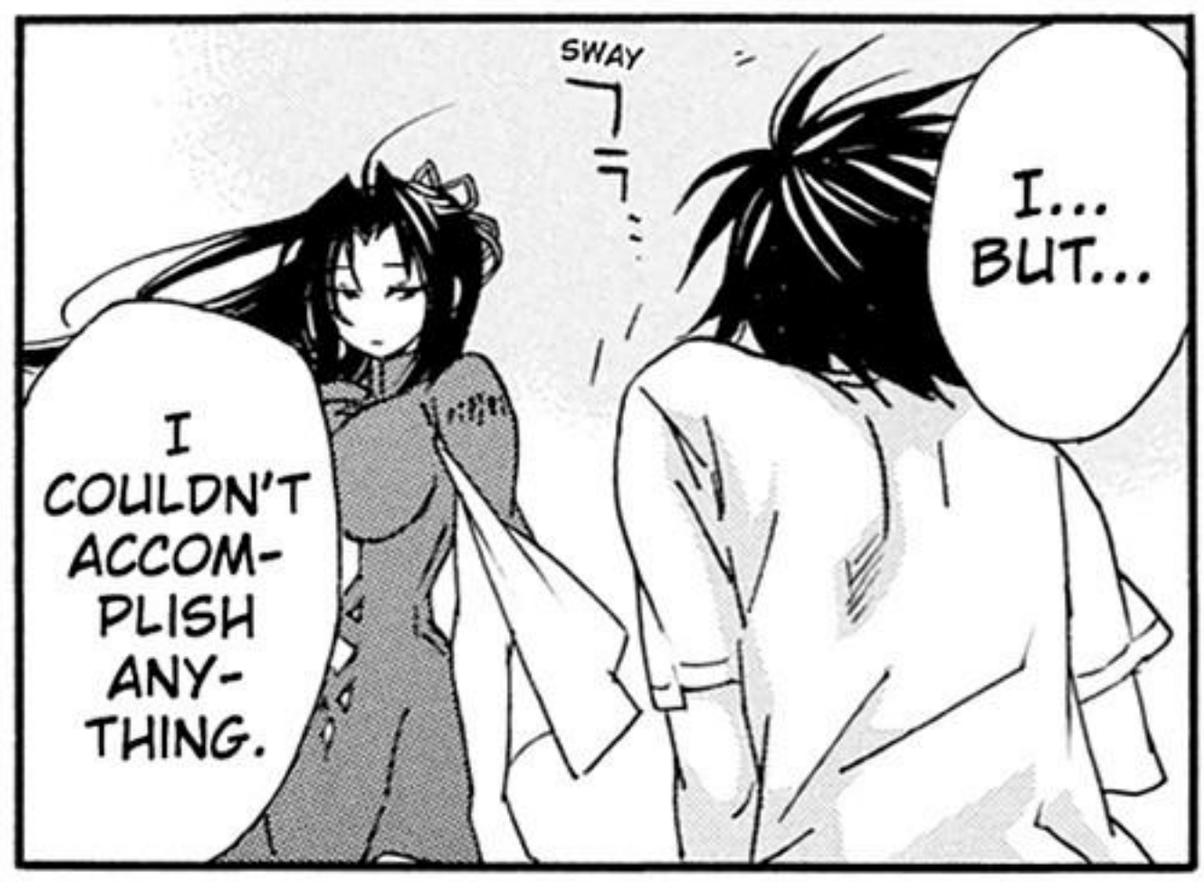

SWAY
I... BUT...
I COULDN'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.

WHOOSH
STAY AWAY FROM MINATO!!
WH-WHAT ON EARTH!? IT'S YOU!!

FORGET "BEING A MAN." I WAS HELPLESS.
SHOW ME YOU'RE A MAN.

I PUT MUSUBI-CHAN'S...AND TSUKIUMI'S LIVES IN DANGER.
I AGREED TO HELP THEM ESCAPE TEITO WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT HOW HARD IT'D BE.

I'VE NEVER BEEN MUCH OF A MAN.
... BEFORE BECOMING AN ASHI-KABI...
CLENCH
EVEN... EVEN SINCE...

I WANT YOU, NOW.

BUT BE THAT AS IT MAY...

I NEED TO USE YOUR POWER.

SEKIREI OF WIND.

WOW...
THIS HEAT IN ME...
...CALL ME BY MY NAME.
"KAZE-HANA."
MINATO.
WHOOSH
WH-WHAT?
GET AWAY FROM HER, YOU!!

# Chapter 50: Reunion's Promise

...CALL ME BY MY NAME.

"KAZE-HANA."

THIS IS GREAT! IT'S YOUR "FIFTH."

YOU REALLY DID IT.

DID IT...? MUSU-BIIII!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

AND LOVE THEM.

DON'T GOTTA BE THAT HONEST...

GOOD-FOR-...

YOU WORRY FOR THEM.

CRY FOR THEM.

BUT... I...

ALBEIT A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING ONE.

THAT'S EVERY-THING A SEKIREI NEEDS...

...IN AN ASHIKABI.

THE WIND YOU BLOW...
...MAY NOT BE THE MOST RELIABLE.
BUT...
...IT'S VERY KIND.

GASP!

NN.
NNNN.
...

!!

KAZE-
HANA-
SA—
EH...
HOLD...
...ON...

HUH
?
?
I FEEL LIKE TSUKIUMI-SAN DID THE SAME THING TO MUSUBI ...?
HOW LONG WILL THIS PERSIST?

FU
FU.
I WAS ENTRANCED FOR A MOMENT THERE.

SPLASH

BADUM

BADUM

...SO HOT.

BADUM

BADUM

THANK YOU.

I'VE GOTTEN OVER MY PAST LOVE.

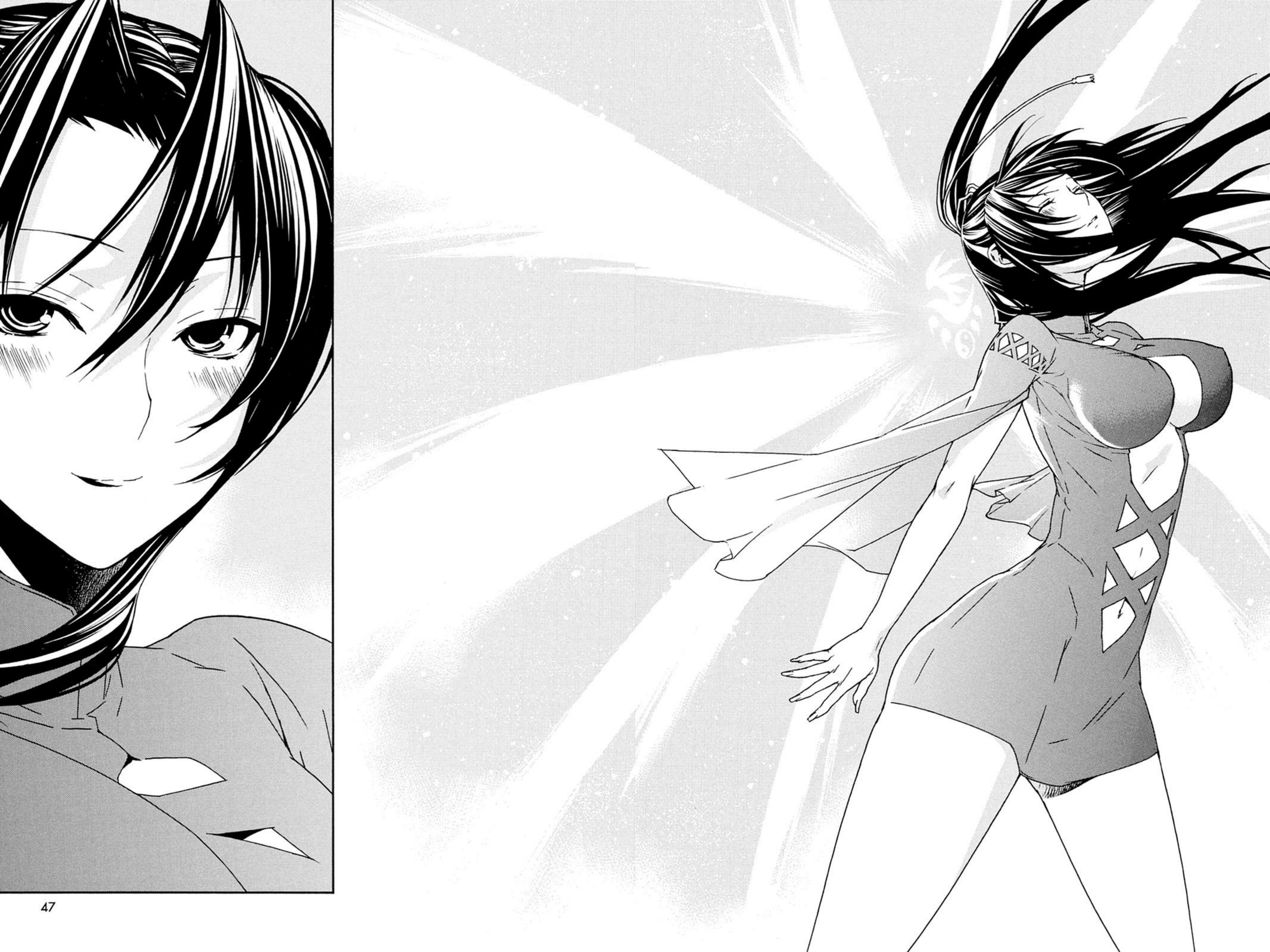
...MY FEELINGS FOR THAT PERSON ARE FADING...

...THIS HEAT. ...THIS KINDNESS.

...THEY'RE MELTING IT ALL AWAY...

INSIDE MY BODY.

THIS HEAT IS NEARLY BOILING OVER...



SEKIREI NO. 03, KAZEHANA ...

...RECOGNIZES YOU AS HER ASHIKABI.

YOUR WINGS...

MY NEW LOVE. ♡

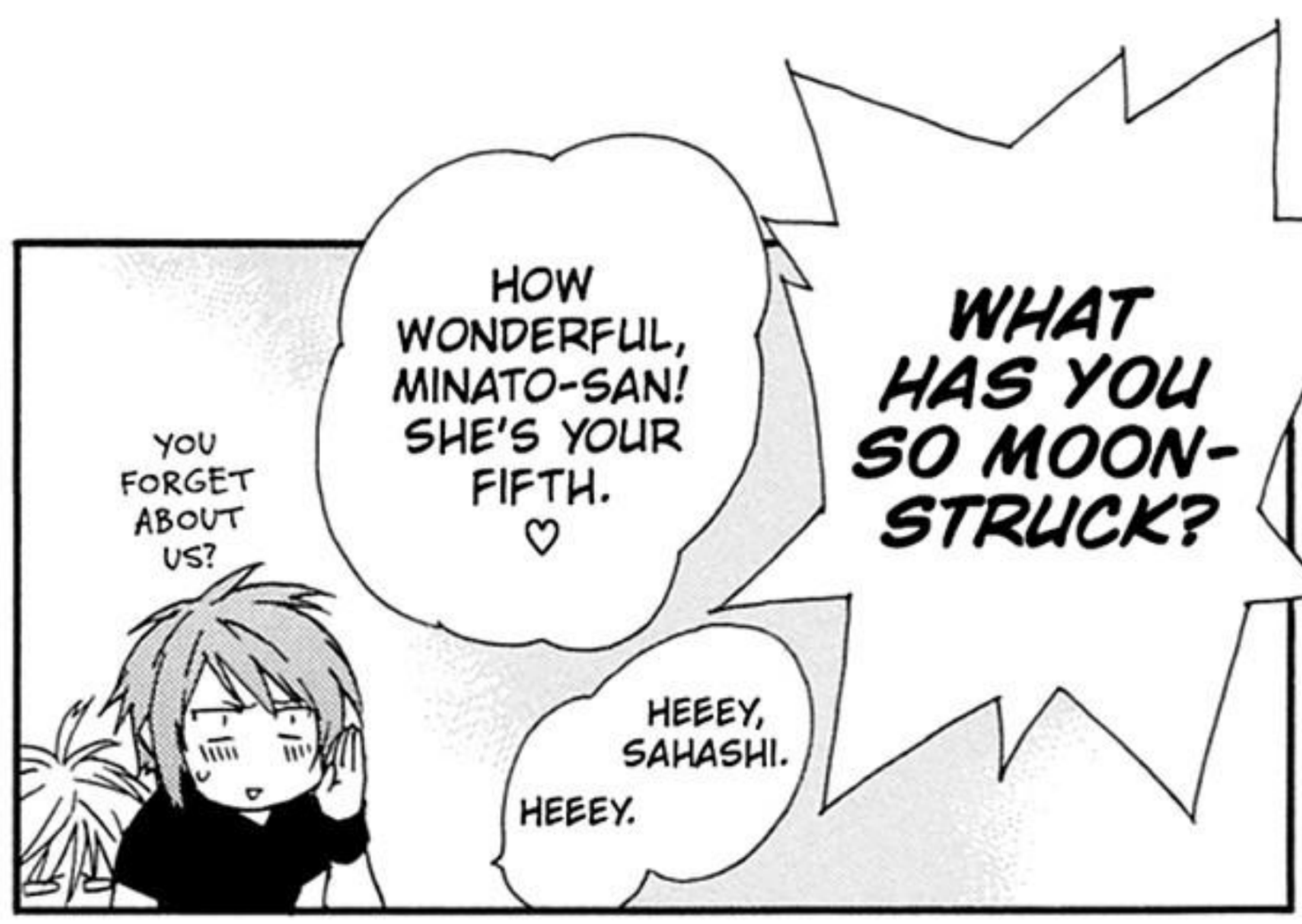
N—

NEW...

...LOVE??

TOGETHER FOREVER.

MY ASHIKABI-KUN. ♡


YOU FORGET ABOUT US?
HOW WONDERFUL, MINATO-SAN! SHE'S YOUR FIFTH. ♡
HEEEY, SAHASHI. HEEEY.
WHAT HAS YOU SO MOON-STRUCK?

RUMBLE
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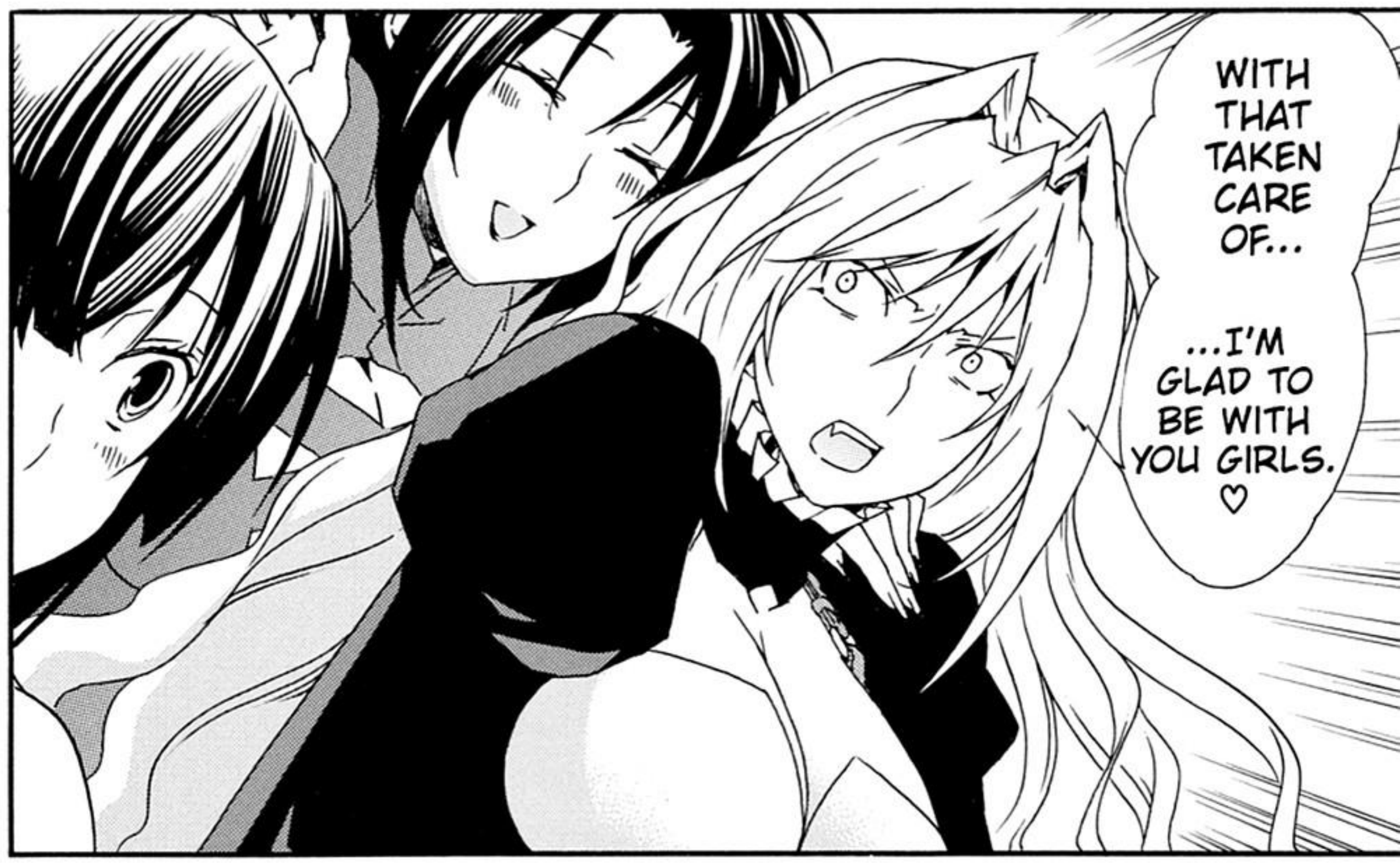
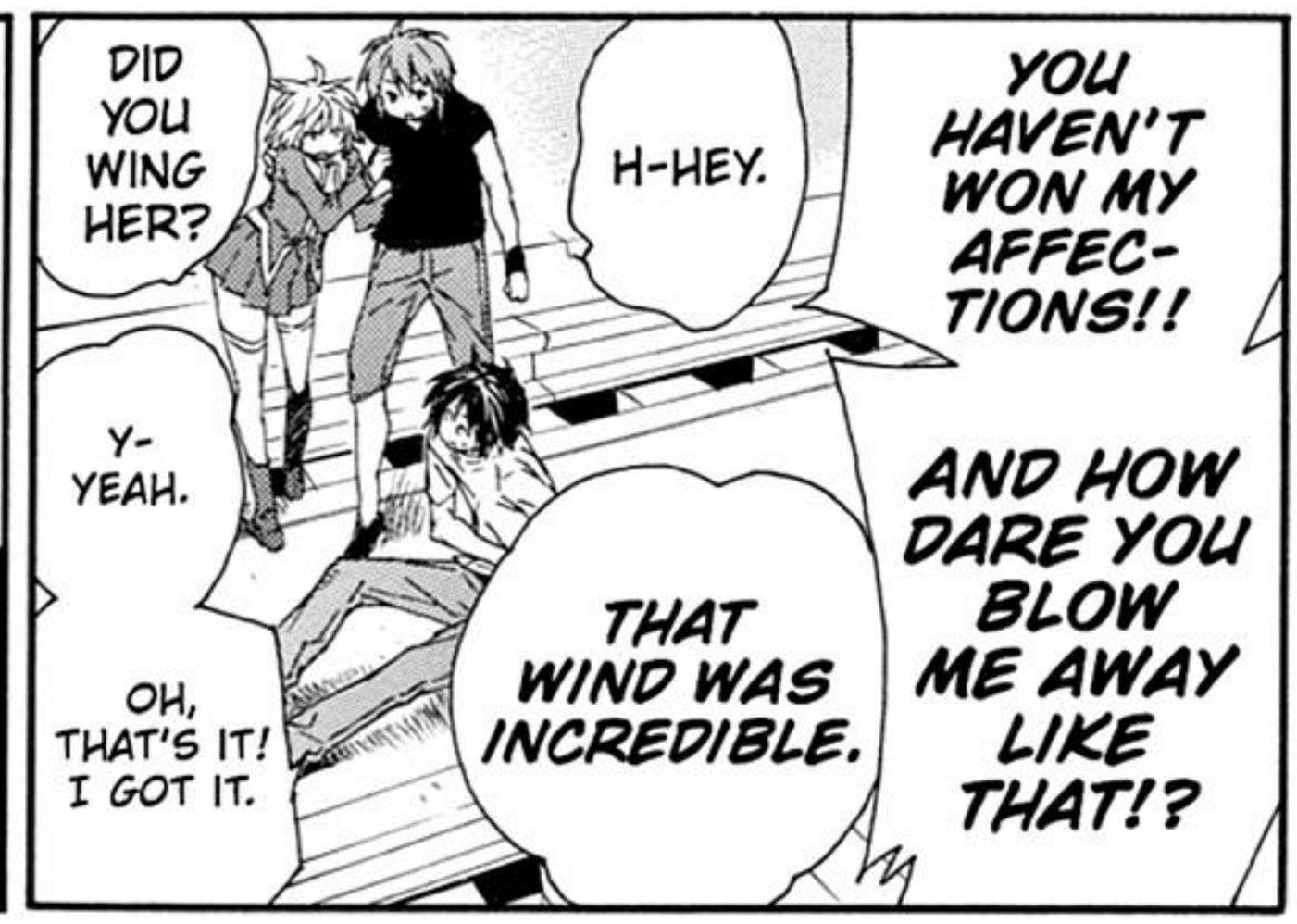
MIII-NAAA-TOOO.


WITH THAT TAKEN CARE OF...
...I'M GLAD TO BE WITH YOU GIRLS. ♡

KAZE-HANA-SAN!
JUST CALL ME KAZE-HANA. ♡
CUT THAT OUT. ♡


DID YOU WING HER?
H-HEY.
YOU HAVEN'T WON MY AFFEC-TIONS!!
Y-YEAH.
OH, THAT'S IT! I GOT IT.
THAT WIND WAS INCREDIBLE.
AND HOW DARE YOU BLOW ME AWAY LIKE THAT!?

YOUR WIND.

WITH YOUR WIND...

...CAN YOU GET THESE TWO OUT OF TEITO?

CAN YOU CARRY THEM TO FREEDOM ...?

HOW SWEET.

I-I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S POSSIBLE, BUT...
PLEASE HELP US.
... PLEASE.

THOSE HANDS.

BE SURE...
...NOT TO LET GO. ♡

M-MUSUBI DOESN'T LIKE IT EITHER...

YOU... CLAIMING MINATO'S LIPS AS YOUR OWN— TWICE NOW.

UNFOR-GIVABLE, I SAY!!

BY THE WIND OF MY CONTRACT ...

...BLOW AWAY THE DARK CLOUDS FROM MY ASHIKABI.

"FLOWER STORM."

SAHASHI!

BECAUSE I'LL KEEP WORKING ...

...EVEN HARDER!

GOOD LUCK!

WE'LL MEET AGAIN.

YEAH.

SEE YA!

SOMEDAY, HERE IN SHINTOU TEITO!

QUIT CRY-ING.
BIII

HUH? CEO? ANOTHER WOMAN?

BECAUSE THE CEO'S HEART WAS PROMISED TO ANOTHER WOMAN.

HE REJECTED ME, OF COURSE.

CEO?

WHY DID YOU AND THIS OTHER NOT WED!?

MY, YOU SURE DO ASK NAUGHTY QUESTIONS.

YOU MENTIONED A PAST LOVE, DID YOU NOT?

YOU!

HA-HA-HA-HA.

MBI CEO HIROTO MINAKA

CEO!?

OH, KNOCK IT OFF. THINKING OF HIM STILL GETS ME HOT AND BOTHERED.

KLAK

WHAT? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

EVEN MUSUBI IS SURPRISED.

A-ARE YOU QUITE SERIOUS!?

CEO? YOU MEAN THAT CEO!?

CEO?

YOU MEAN THAT CEO!?

A-ARE YOU QUITE SERIOUS!?

EVEN MUSUBI IS SURPRISED.

WOW, THE CEO.

YOU.

I'M SAYING YOUR WAYS WITH MEN ARE INCOMPREHENSIBLE!!

WHAT? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

# Chapter 51: Secret Shore

PRESS

I'VE GOT A NEW BOYFRIEND NOW! ♡

GYAHHH!

ALAS, HE TURNED ME AWAY.

THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST, THOUGH... BECAUSE...

KLAK

HAA.

HAA.

I...

I THOUGHT I WOULD DROWN...

STRAIN

GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
YOUUUU...!

HOLD ON...
STOP IT... TSUKIUMI.

BLOW
...ARE NO. 01 AND THE GAME MASTER.
...THE ONLY ONES WHO MAY SPEAK TO ME THAT WAY...
AS I TOLD YOU...

MY PATIENCE IS AT ITS LIMIT.
NO. 03!! I WILL END YOU, HERE AND NOW!!

FLAP

AND WE CAN ALL SEE YOUR PANTIES. ♡

GOT IT?

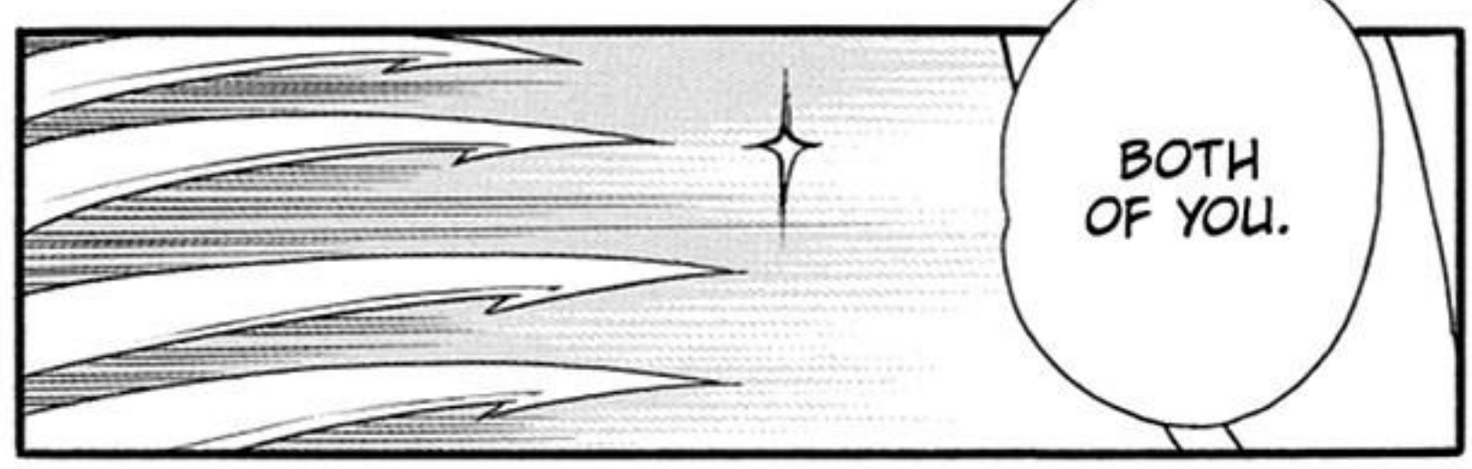
TSUKIUMI-SAN, KAZEHANA-SAN.

WE MUSTN'T FIGHT EACH OTHER.

SWAY

NUAHHH.

I WILL KILL YOU, NO. 03!!



SPLURT

WHAK

PLEASE STOP IT.

FSSHH

?

...“WHAK”?

HEH... HEH HEH.

NOT BAD... NO. 88...

?

SPLAT

PANTY-SHOT-CHAN... ♡

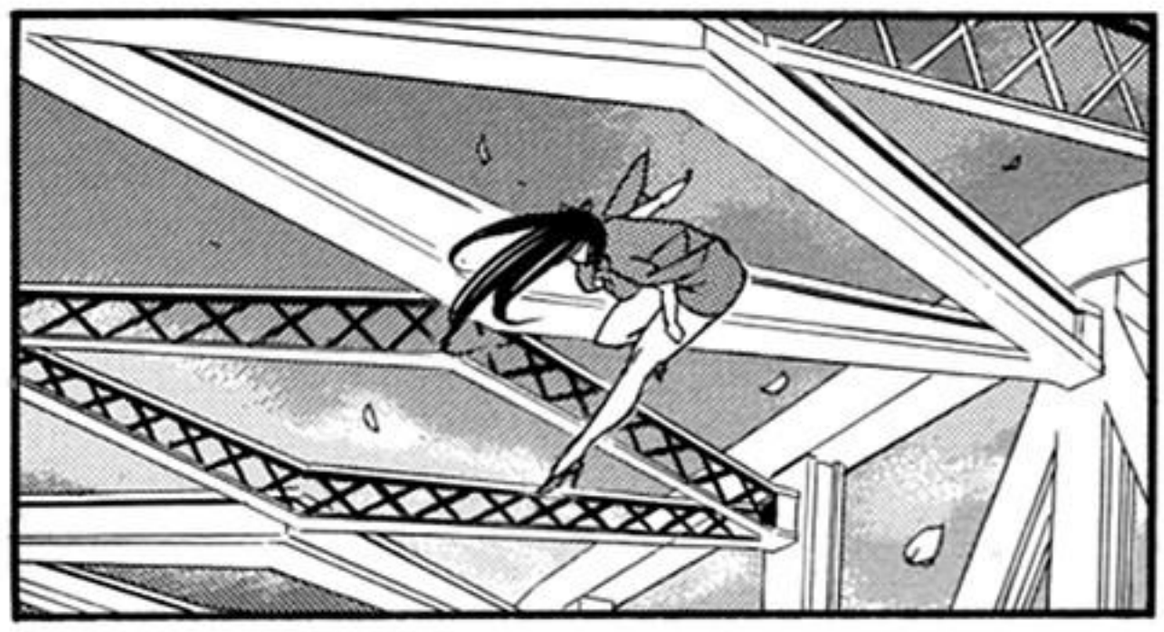
FU FU.

THINK YOU CAN BEAT ME? JUST TRY IT.

NUAHHHH!

AHHHHHH!

WATER DRAGON!!



SPLASH

B—

BOTH OF YOU!!

WE'RE ALL FRIENDS.

ST—

STOP FIGHTING.

RIGHT ?

SO... PLAY NICE?

SQUEAL

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AWWW.

HE'S RIGHT. ♡ LET'S BE FRIENDS. ♡

I COULD EAT HIM UP. ♡♡

HOW CUTE. ♡

WHA—

YOU'RE COMING HOME WITH US!?

OF COURSE.

WELL.

SHALL WE RETURN TO IZUMO INN?

WE CAN'T STAND AROUND HERE ALL DAY.

COME... OFF IT...

YOU... BUNCH...

UFU. I'LL BE HAPPY TO JOIN MINATO-KUN IN HIS. ♡

THERE ARE NO MORE FREE ROOMS!!

IM-IMPURE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GENDERS IS FORBIDDEN AT IZUMO INN!!

...RIGHT THERE.

WAIT...

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE !?

YOU! I THOUGHT I DROPPED YOU IN THE RIVER.

THE DISCI-PLINARY SQUAD MEM-BER?

YOU'RE STILL HERE?

ONLY BY NO. 01 AND THE GAME MASTER.

MY, YOU'RE A RUDE LITTLE GIRL, AREN'T YOU?

I WON'T BE SPOKEN TO THAT WAY BY YOU.

...BY MY ASHIKABI-KUN.
AND STARTING NOW...
YOU NEED...
...TO BE DISCI-PLINED.

ST-STOP MESSING AROUND...!!
"FLOWER TWISTER."

COME BACK WHEN YOU'VE REMEMBERED YOUR MANNERS.

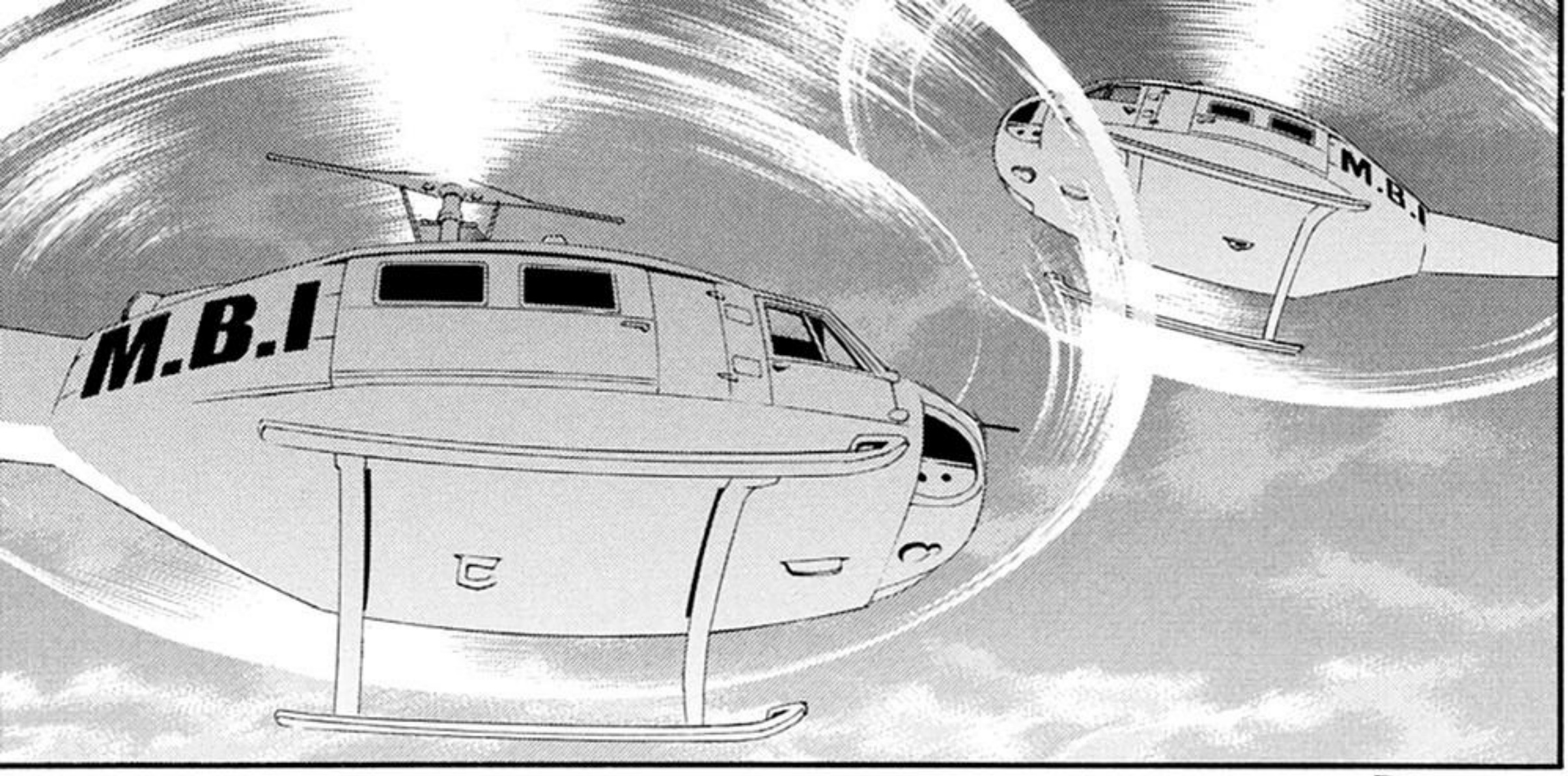
SPLASH

FWOOM FWOOM FWOOM FWOOM

FWOOM FWOOM FWOOM...

I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY... SHE'S NO. 03...

THAT WAS AMAZ-ING.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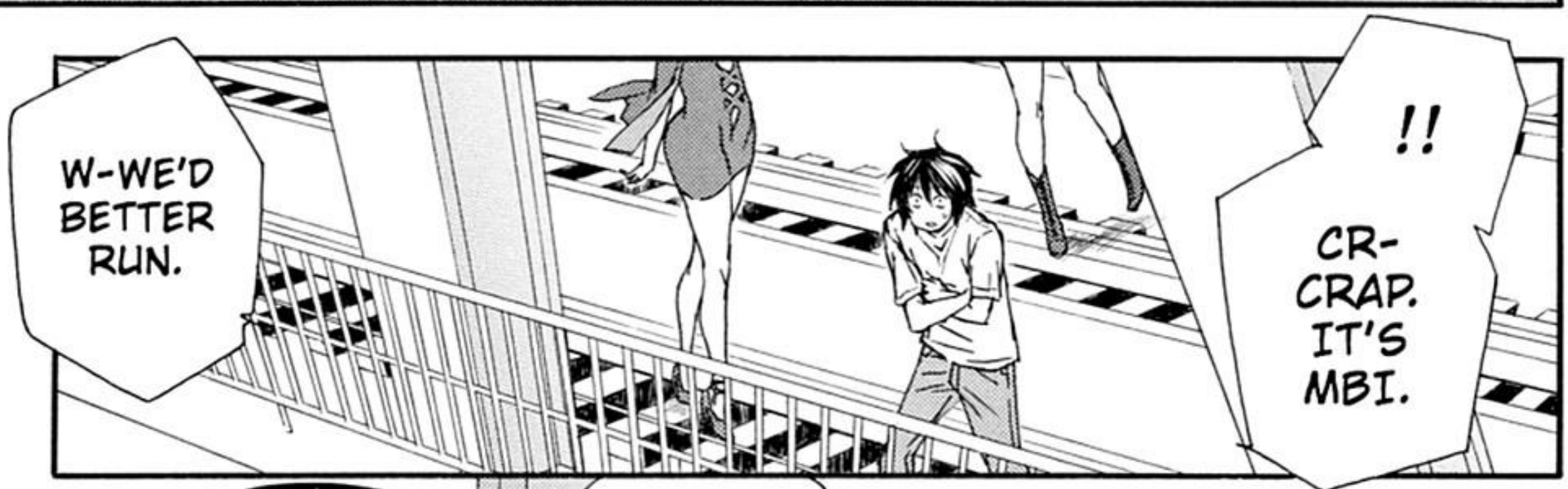

W-WE'D BETTER RUN.
!!
CR-CRAP. IT'S MBI.

MINATO-SAN! MUSUBI CAN CARRY YOU!!
QUICKLY, NOW!

WHAT IS IT, MINATO?

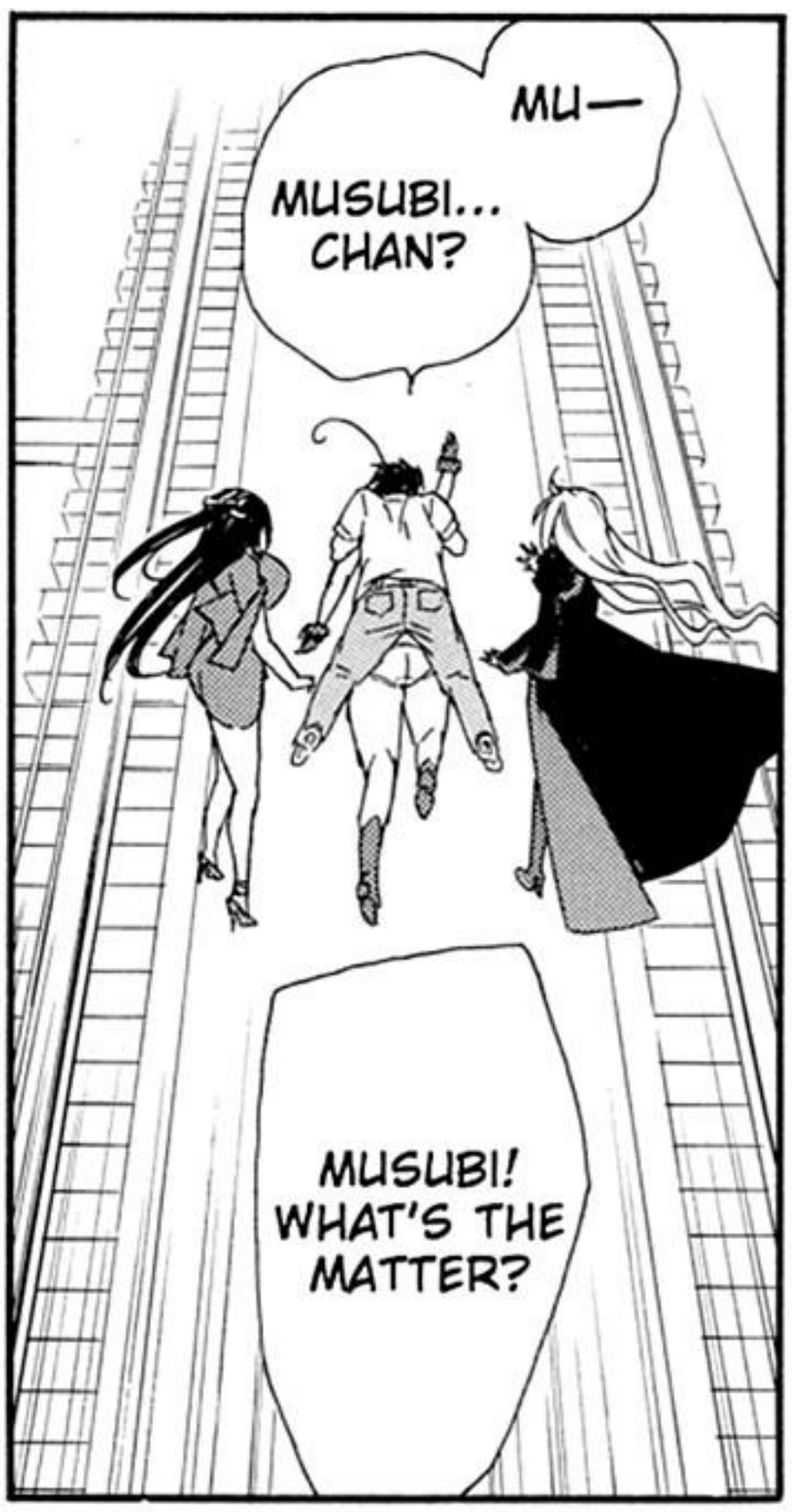
THROB
ズキッ
UGH.

SORRY... UHH.
I CAN'T MOVE...

S-SORRY, MUSUBI-CHAN.
A DUMB BRUTE IS IDEAL FOR TIMES LIKE THIS.
CARRYING YOU BACK HOME BY WIND OR WATER WOULD BE TOUGH.
SINCE YOU'RE HURT.

THIS IS AN EMER-GENCY... SO BE IT.
I WILL ALLOW IT, SO GET ON, MINATO!
B-BUT, GETTING A PIGGYBACK RIDE FROM A GIRL.....
I MEAN, I KNOW YOU'RE STRONG, MUSUBI-CHAN, BUT STILL...

Y-YEAH.
ARE YOU ON THERE? READY?


MU—
MUSUBI... CHAN?
MUSUBI! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

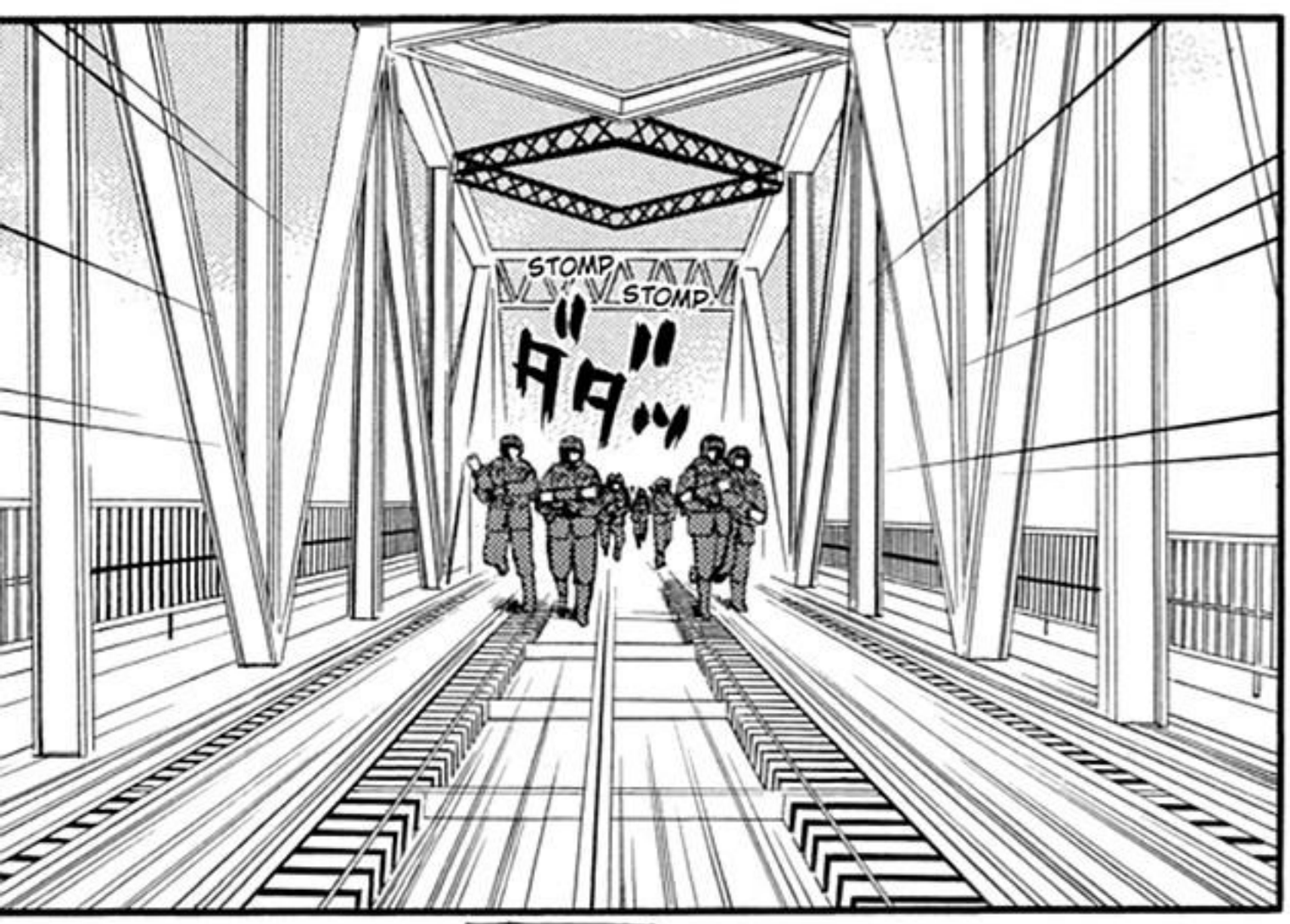
AH.
SPLAT

HUHH?
HUH?
?

...
MUSUBI'S BODY WON'T MOVE...!

I'M NOT SURE...

...
BUT...



You Sekirei, down there.

Ahhh...

We mean you no harm.

Just come quietly, now.

MBI'S SOLDIERS... HOW TROUBLESOME.

!

SHOULD I BLOW THEM ALL AWAY?

WHY ARE YOU HERE .....?

WH-WHAT THE—?

I THINK THAT'S ...

AH! THAT VOICE.

?

STEP

M.B.I

MOM...?

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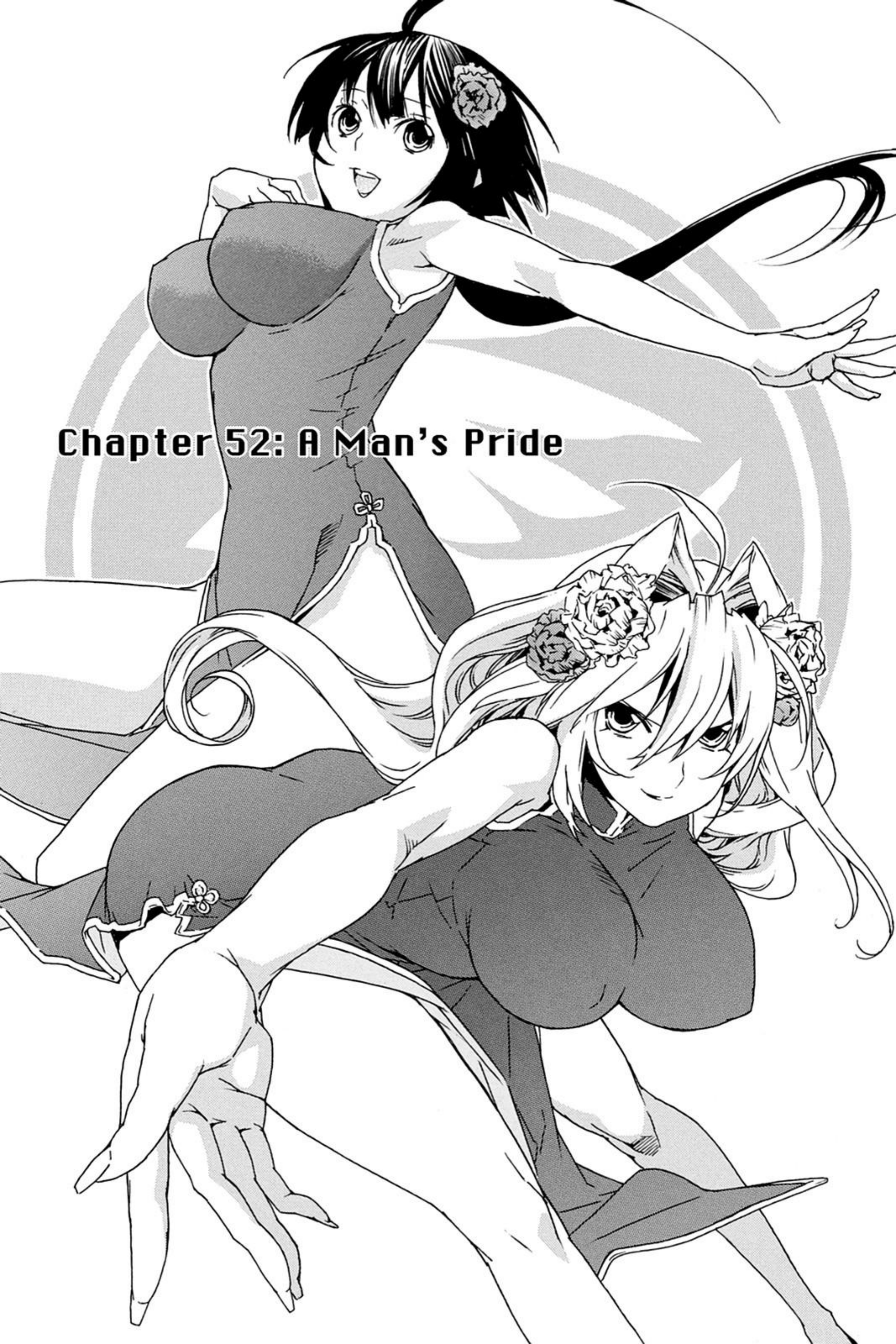

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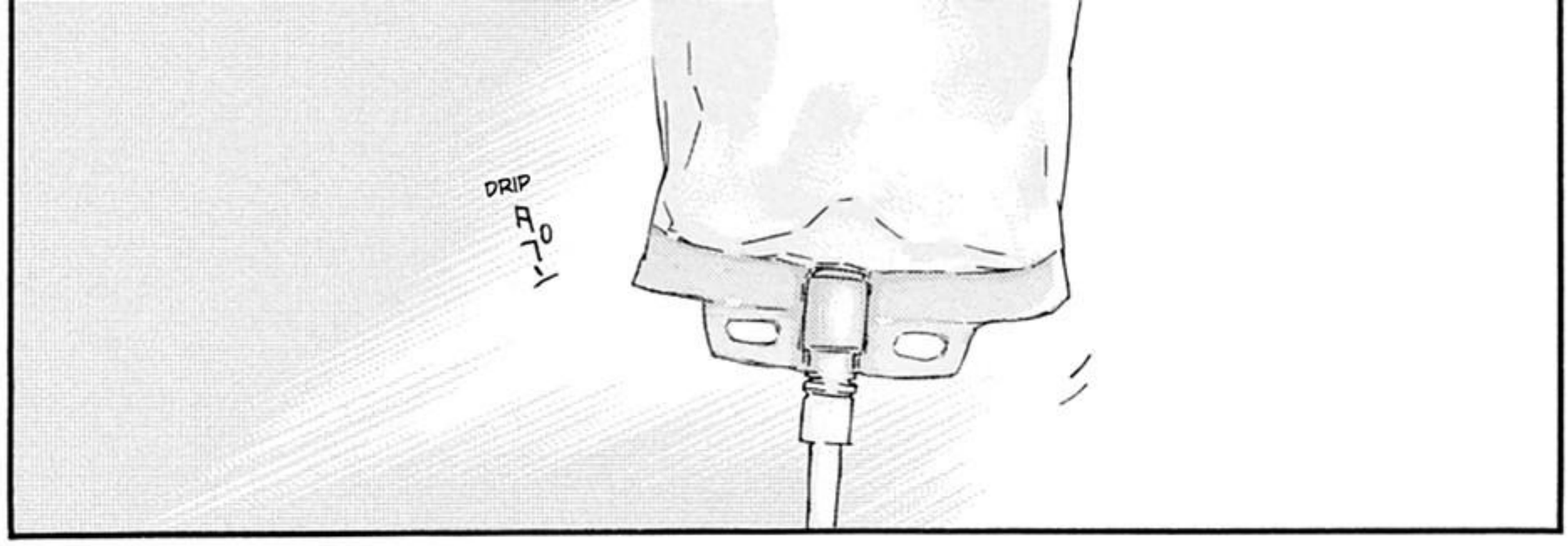

DRIP

TSUKI-UMI...?

...?

BACK THEN...

M.B.I.
STRAWMI

IS THAT YOU?

MOM...

...OHH? I WAS WONDERING WHO THIS GOOD-FOR-NOTHING MIGHT BE.
TURNS OUT IT'S MY OWN SON.

HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE??

?

YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S BEEN MISSING YOU.

EH...OH. H-HOW'S GRANNY DOING?

HEH. SHE'LL LIVE ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS, PROBABLY.

WHA—?

THAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU SAY, AFTER SO LONG?

YOU'RE LOOKING THIN.

YOU EATING RIGHT?

EH.

YEAH, I GUESS...

HOLD ON!!

.....

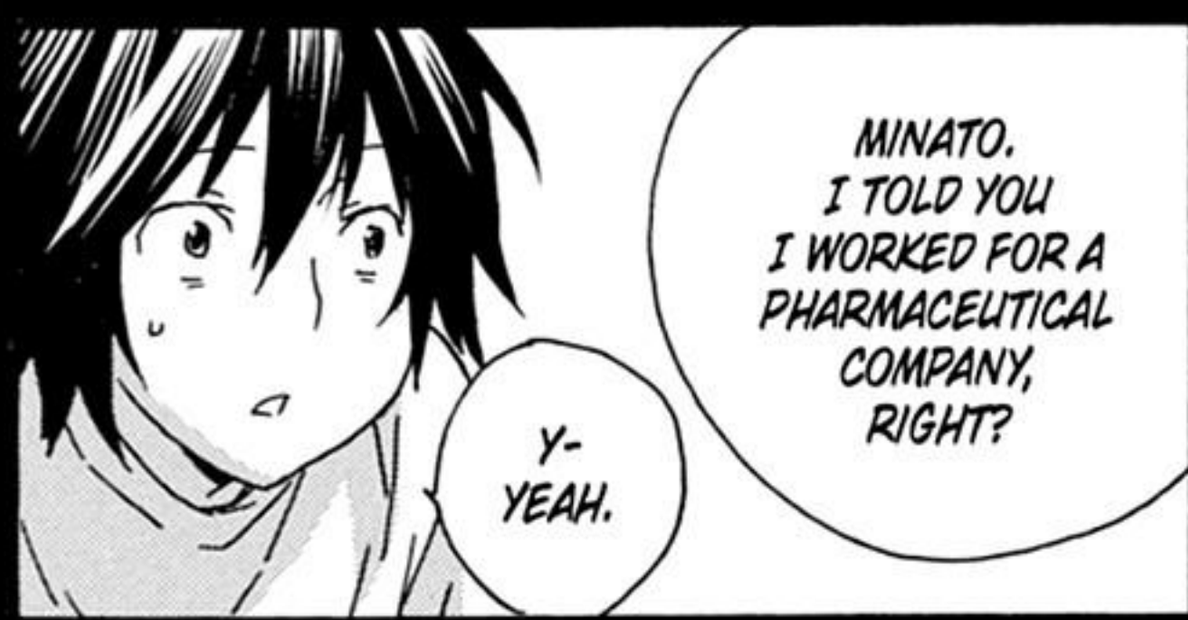
YEAH. THAT SOUNDS LIKE GRANNY...

AH HA HA.

WHY!?

MOM, WHY...

...ARE YOU HERE!?



AH! ♡
90° ROLL
A LIE? ...LIKE A TOTAL LIE!?
HOLD ON... MOM!!
UHHH.
TAKAMI-SAN! ♡
IT REALLY IS YOU, TAKAMI-SAN! ♡♡
MUSUBI!
WHAT'S WRONG?
MY BODY WON'T MOVE.
EH!?
MUSUBI-CHAN, HOW DO YOU KNOW MY MOM'S NAME...?
AND MOM, YOU KNOW MUSUBI-CHAN...?
EHHH!?

"ASHIKABI" MINATO SAHASHI, YOU...

...AND YOUR SEKIREI ARE BEING TAKEN INTO TEMPORARY CUSTODY.

I'M COORDINATOR FOR MBI'S "SEKIREI PROJECT."

TAKAMI SAHASHI.

STEP

EH. MODI-FIED...?

MODI-FIED!?

YES. ♡

M... BI...?

TAKAMI-SAN IS THE ONE WHO MODIFIED MUSUBI.

MINATO-SAN...?
YOU...
YOU CAN'T LAY A FINGER...
NO...!
...ON MY SEKIREI ...

IN SEKIREI BATTLES... I'M...
...NOTHING BUT A HINDRANCE, BUT...
MI—
MINATO ...?
...AT LEAST I CAN SERVE AS A SHIELD...!!
IF WE'RE UP AGAINST HUMANS, THEN...
SEEMS LIKE SINCE I LAST SAW YOU...
...YOU'VE GROWN INTO A MAN. AT LEAST A BIT.
GEEZ...

AND AS YOUR MOTHER...

...IT MAKES ME HAPPY. BUT ALSO A LITTLE SAD.....

...STILL...

M.B.I
SS
M.B.I
SS
YOU'RE ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS TOO EARLY...
...TO TALK BACK TO DEAR OLD MOM!!!
SCREEEE
EHHHH!
I-I TRIED MY BEST...

FWUMP

CAPTURE THEM!!

FWUMP

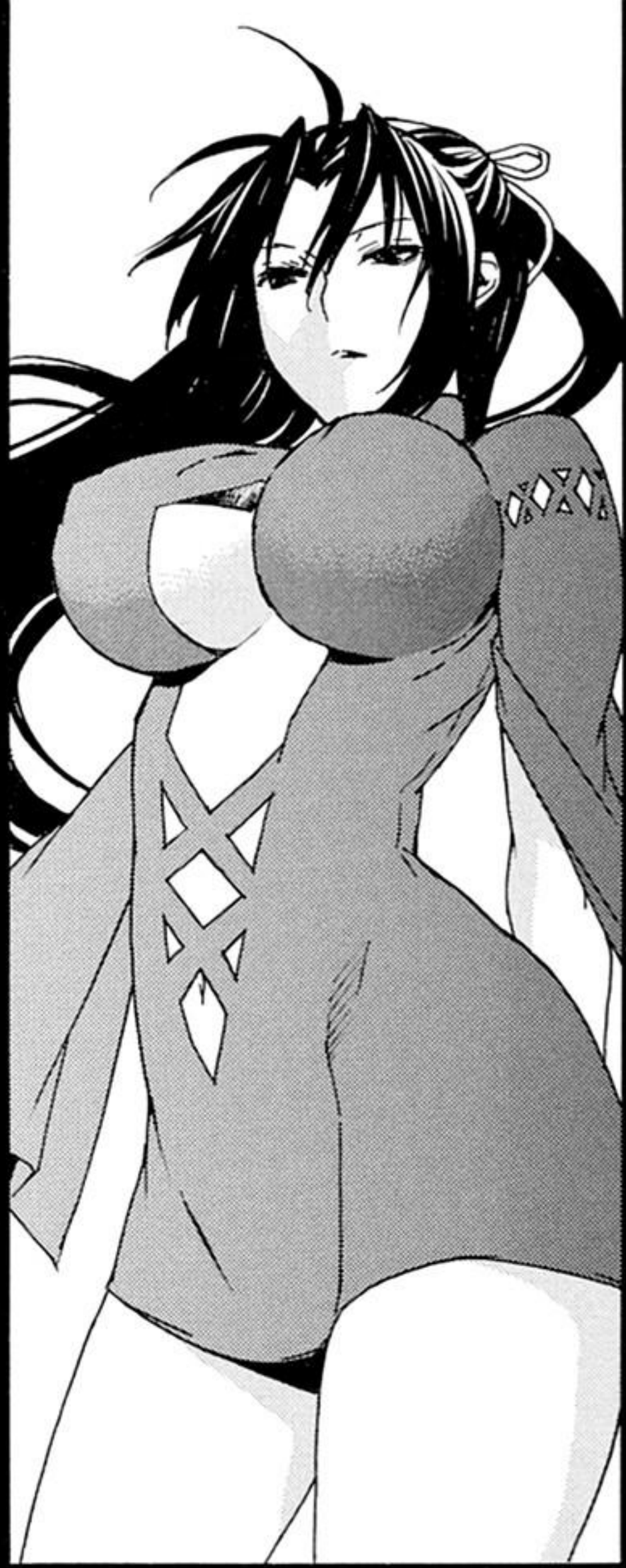
WRAP

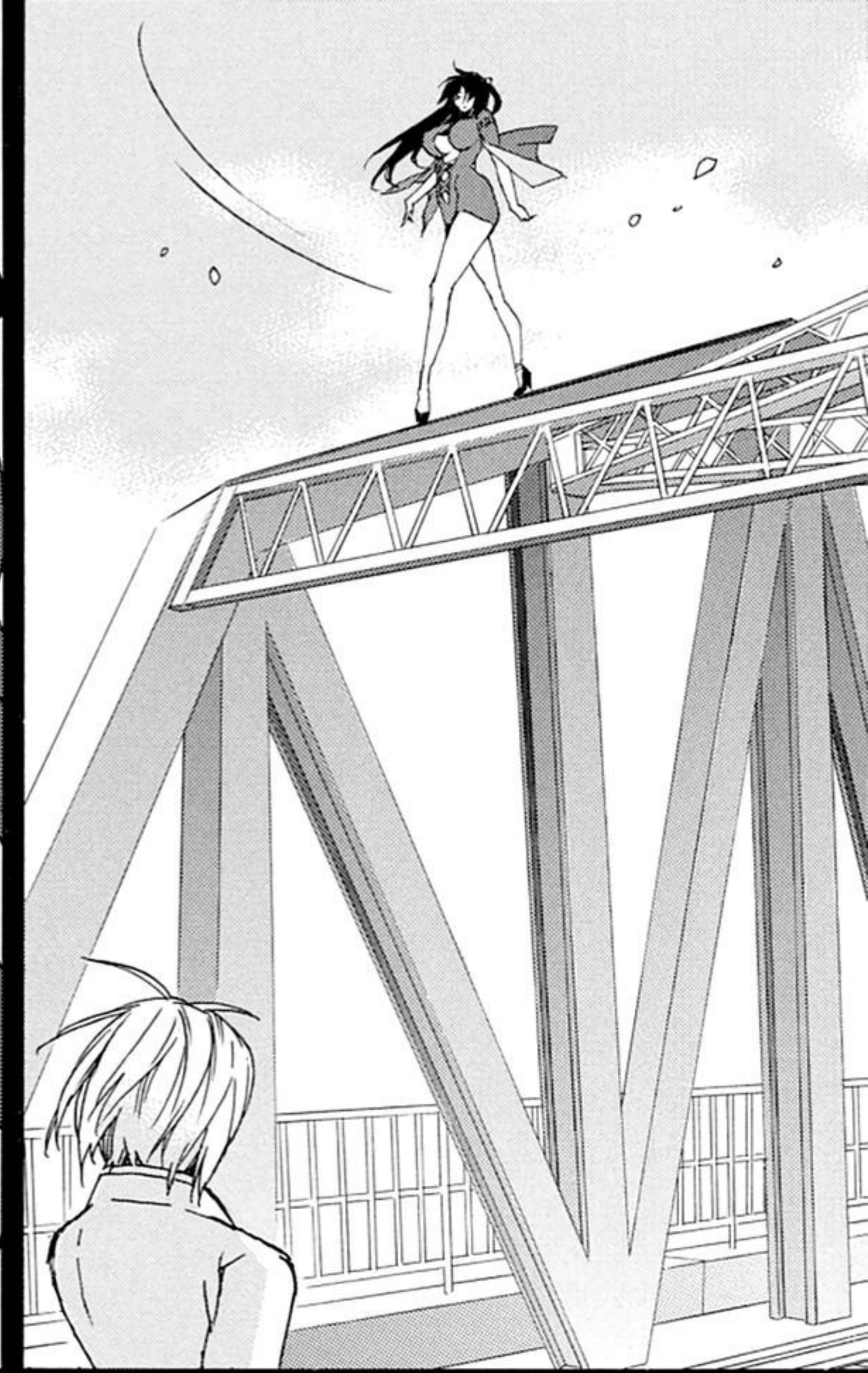
POOMF

!

SWISH

RIGHT. GOOD WORK.



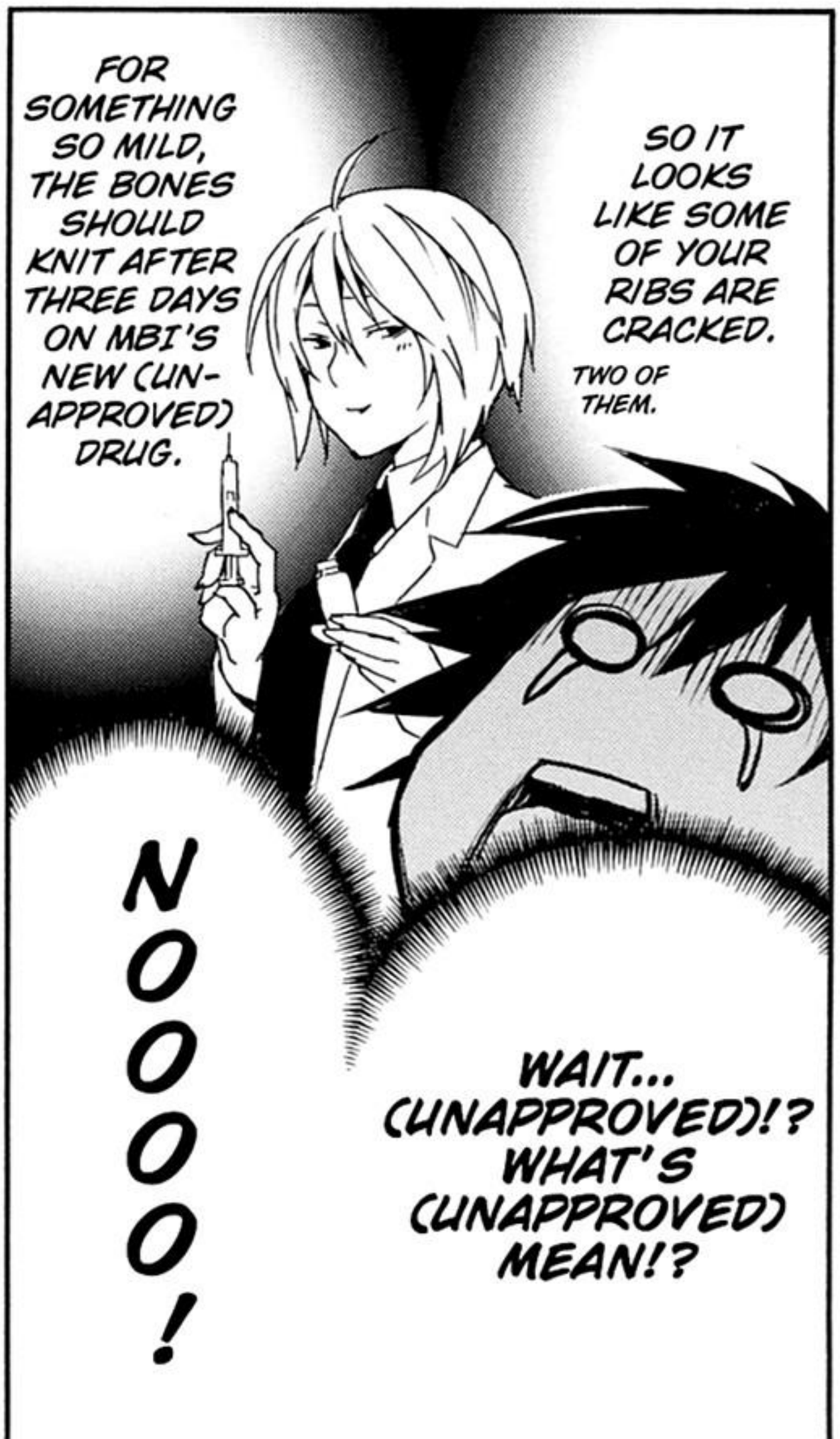


...KAZE-HANA.
IF NOT, I'LL HAVE TO US MY WATER BLADE!!
LET ME OUT, I SAY.
TH-THAT'S DANGEROUS, TSUKIUMI.

YOU CAN TELL MIYA THAT MUCH.

DON'T WORRY. WE WON'T HURT THEM.

JOLT


FOR SOMETHING SO MILD, THE BONES SHOULD KNIT AFTER THREE DAYS ON MBI'S NEW (UN-APPROVED) DRUG.
SO IT LOOKS LIKE SOME OF YOUR RIBS ARE CRACKED.
TWO OF THEM.
NOOOOO!
WAIT... (UNAPPROVED)!? WHAT'S (UNAPPROVED) MEAN!?

GWAHH.
OH, YOU'RE AWAKE, MINATO.

THROB
!!

RIGHT... AFTER THAT...
SHE SAID MUSUBI-CHAN AND ME WOULD GET SOME FIRST AID.
AT MOM'S RESEARCH FACILITY, APPAR-ENTLY...

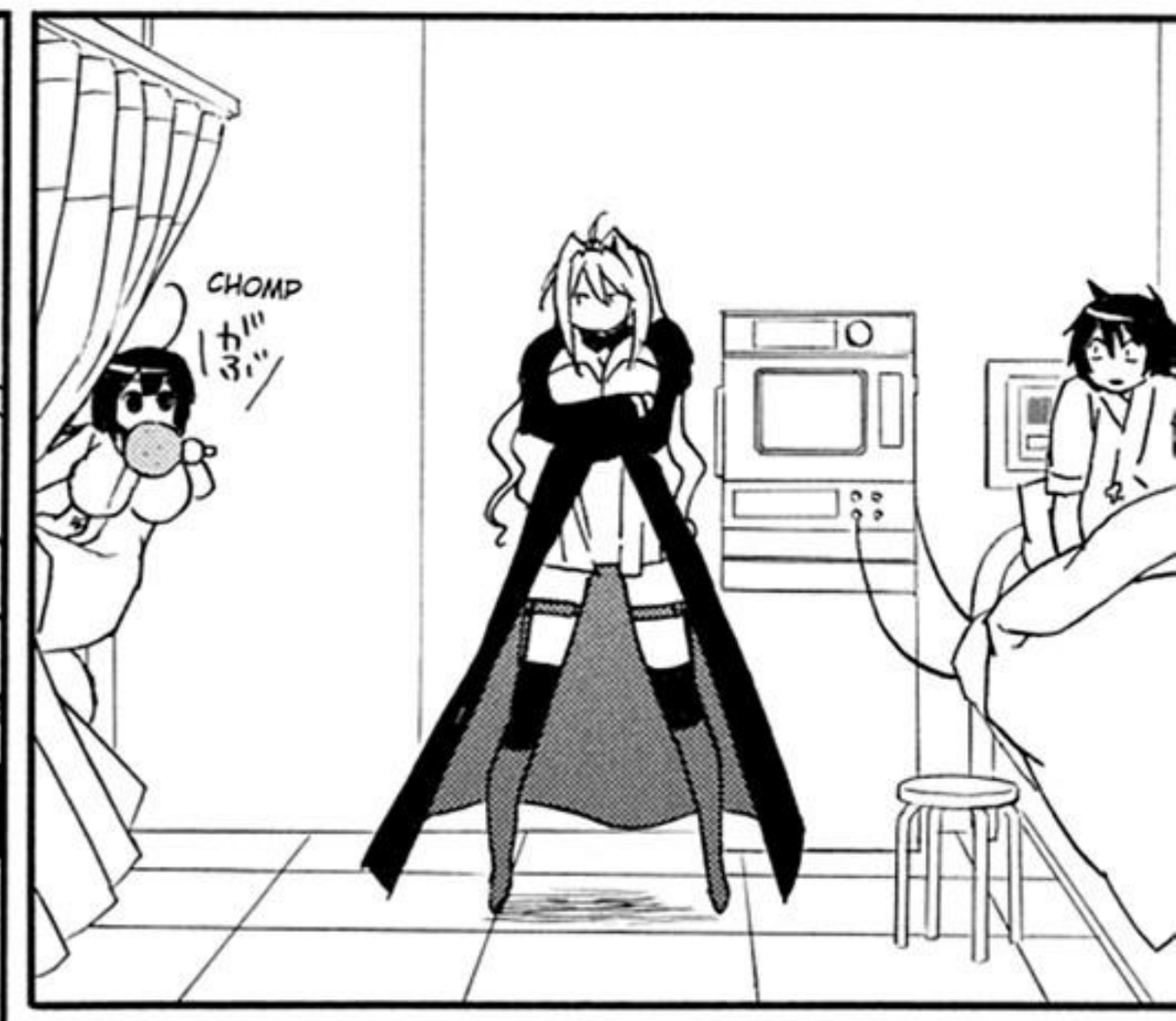
TSUKIUMI... YOU WERE AT MY BEDSIDE.

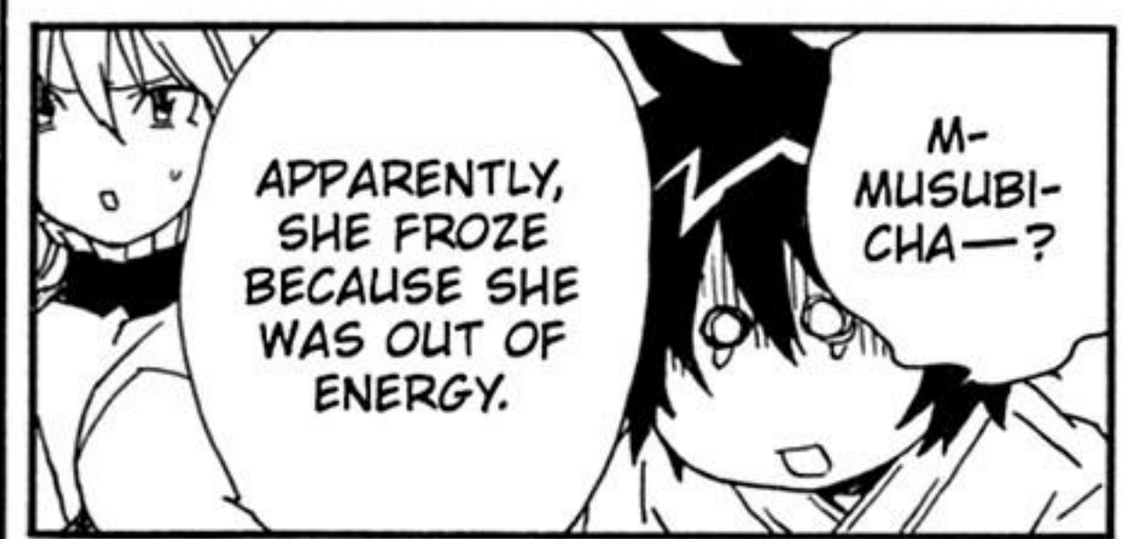
I'M YOUR WIFE, MINATO!

B-BUT OF COURSE!

THANK YOU.

MUSUBI'S FEELING MUCH BETTER! ♡



MUSUBI WAS COVERED IN BRUISES, BUT NOTHING MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT.

INTERNALLY— AND MENTALLY— SHE'S JUST FINE.

YOU WERE THE WORST OFF, MINATO.

BUT YOU'LL BE FIT TO GO HOME AFTER TWO OR THREE DAYS.

YUME-SAMA HELPED ME OUT. ♡

BEATEN TO THE POINT OF CEASING TO FUNCTION, BUT NOW IT'S MERELY BRUISES...?

EH HEH HEH! ♡

THAT'S OUR DUMB BRUTE FOR YOU.

SHE STOPPED FUNC-TIONING !?
MUSUBI.
I'LL NEED TO EXAMINE YOU AGAIN...
KNOCK
KNOCK
WHO IS IT ...?
!
WHAT DID YUME DO TO YOU, EXACTLY ...!?
?
BUT HOW ...!?
MU-CHAN.
I'M HERE TO PAY YOU A GET-WELL VISIT.

# Chapter 53: Sky of Promises

"THE BIRD THAT TEACHES LOVE."

THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL THE WAGTAIL.

RUMBLE

...AND SEKIREI ARE THE SAME.

PEOPLE BECOME STRONGER WHEN THEY LOVE AND ARE LOVED IN RETURN...

FLAP
...AND PREACH THE TEACHINGS OF LOVE TO THE WORLD.
THEY'RE FLEDGLINGS WHO WILL SPREAD THEIR WINGS ONE DAY...
...AT LEAST I CAN PROTECT THE CHICKS.
I'VE STRAYED FROM THAT PATH OF JUSTICE, BUT...

THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME...

...THE SEKIREI OF FATE.

RIGHT? ♡

KARA-SUBA?

KARASUBA-SAMA. ♡

IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I WORE IT.

I CHANGED INTO THIS OUTFIT BECAUSE I'M FEELING BETTER. ♡

I FOUGHT THE DIS-CIPLINARY SQUAD!

...YES.

OHH... SO...

YOU PROBABLY KNOW ALREADY, THEN...

EH-HEH-HEH. I LOST, THOUGH.

MUSUBI STILL HAS WORK TO DO.

FU FU FU.

YUME-SAMA...

SHE SAVED ME...

...AGAIN.

YUME ...

DID YOU SEND THEM AFTER US?

THE DISCI-PLINARY SQUAD?

DID YOU, KARA-SUBA-SAMA?

DID MUSUBI REALLY CEASE TO FUNCTION?

DID I HEAR YOU RIGHT BEFORE?

BUT MUSUBI-CHAN DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

YEAH...

MUSUBI-CHAN

ONE THING ...

...WEIGHS ON MY MIND.

... CALLING HERSELF NO. 08...

BUT THEN SHE STARTED GLOWING AND STOOD UP...

FOR A WHILE, HER SEKIREI CREST VANISHED...

NO. 08!?

MUSUBI SAID SHE RECEIVED A SOUL.

A SEKIREI SOUL... IN OTHER WORDS...

M.B.I
S.TAKAMI

...THAT WHICH POWERS US...

A "SEKIREI CORE."

...AND A NEW NUMBER APPEARED ON HER STOMACH.

SHE ROSE ONCE MORE AFTER CEASING TO FUNCTION...

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT...

*THE MYSTERIES OF SEKIREI DEEPEN...*

S-SEKIREI CORE??

!!

BUT CALL ME "MOTHER-IN-LAW."

WON'T YOU, TSUKIUMI?

IGNORING

UM. I WAS JUST JOKING.

YES, HONOR-ABLE MOTH-ER!!

M.B.I S.TAKAHA

UGH.

M-MOM... SERIOUSLY? NOT NOW...

I MUSTN'T COMMIT A FAUX PAS .....!

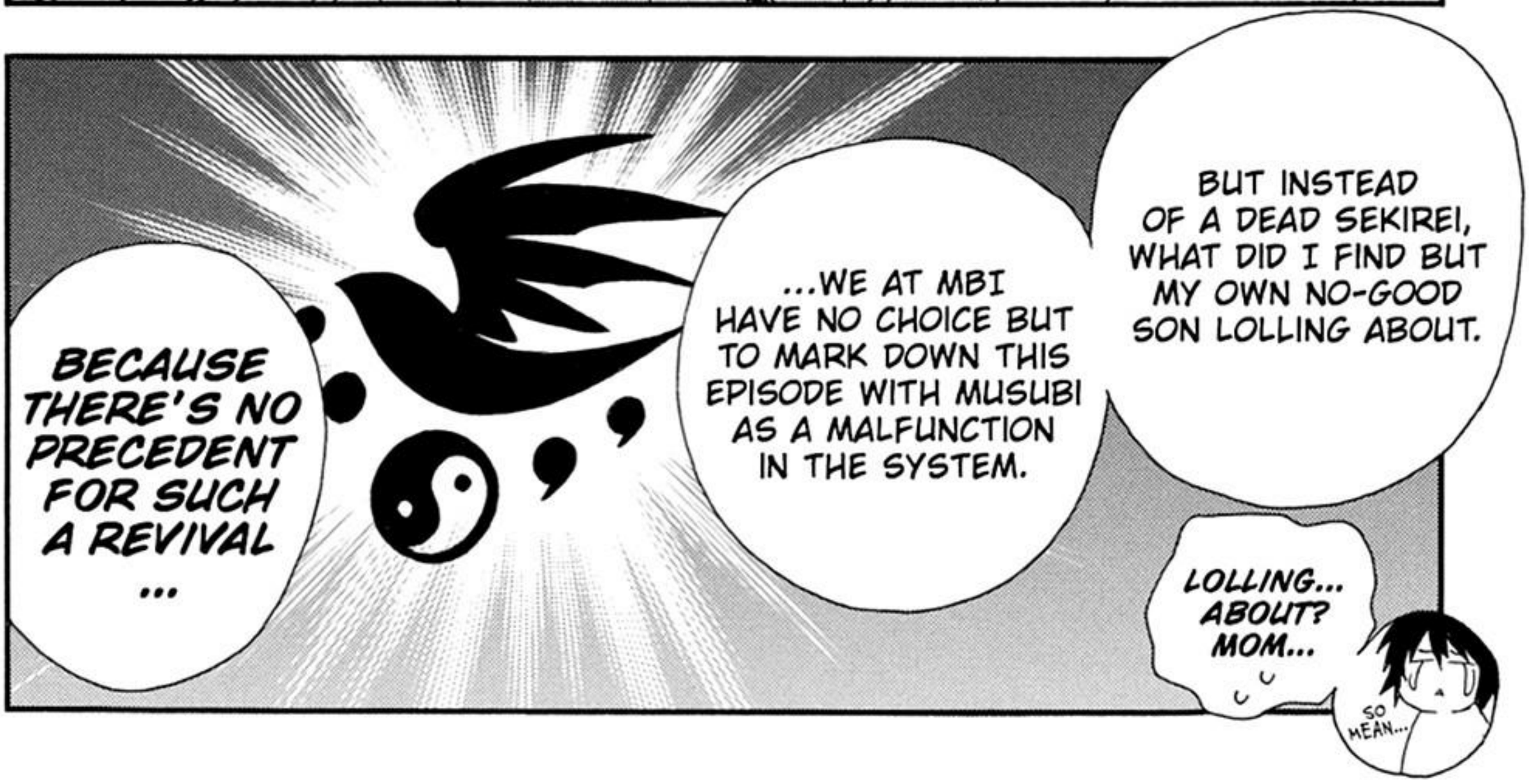
THIS IS YOUR ONE CHANCE, TSUKI-UMI!!

ABOUT THAT, THERE'S A TON THAT EVEN MBI DOESN'T FULLY UNDERSTAND.

...!!!
TSU-TSUKI-UMI.
CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN.
THAT'S JUST HOW MY MOM IS.

BUT THERE'S A REASON IT HAPPENED SPECIFICALLY TO NO. 88, MUSUBI.
ALSO, NO. 08 IS NO LONGER OF THIS WORLD.
THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY AT THE PRESENT.

ABOUT THIS INCI-DENT ...
WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO THE SCENE TO CONFIRM THAT NO. 88 HAD CEASED FUNCTIONING...
...AND TO RETRIEVE HER.


BUT INSTEAD OF A DEAD SEKIREI, WHAT DID I FIND BUT MY OWN NO-GOOD SON LOLLING ABOUT.
...WE AT MBI HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MARK DOWN THIS EPISODE WITH MUSUBI AS A MALFUNCTION IN THE SYSTEM.
BECAUSE THERE'S NO PRECEDENT FOR SUCH A REVIVAL ...
LOLLING... ABOUT? MOM...
SO MEAN...

GOT IT. SEND OUT THE RETRIEVAL TEAM. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

A LEVEL FOUR SEKIREI?

ピピピッ RING RING ピピピッ

YOU SAID THERE'S A REASON WHY IT WAS MUSUBI-CHAN...

UMM... MOM.

L-LEVEL FOUR?

BEEP ピッ

IT'S ME.

...WHAT'S THAT?

ピピピッ RING

SORRY, MINATO. IT'S WORK.

IT MEASURES HOW SERIOUS A DEFEAT IS.

THERE ARE FIVE LEVELS.

... IMPLIES TERRIBLE WOUNDS.

LEVEL FOUR...

FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM

SO LACKING.

IN ALL RESPECTS.

SHE WAS WRONG.

TO GO AWAY, LIKE SHE DID.

EVEN THOUGH...

...SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO KILL...

.....

KARA-SUBA-SAMA...

...YOU SMELL OF BLOOD .....

THUMP
ROLL
MU-CHAN, YOU...
I NEED YOU TO GET STRONGER. MUCH, MUCH STRONGER.
WRENCH
JUST LIKE HER.
NO.
EVEN STRONGER THAN SHE WAS.

WE'RE BETTING THE WHOLE WORLD...
...THAT WE'LL BE THE FINAL TWO.....!
AND UPHOLD OUR PROMISE.

THE THIRD PHASE IS STARTING.

WE'LL HAVE FUN KILLING EACH OTHER.

# Chapter 54: The Long Walk

SIGN: IZUMO INN

出雲荘

WE'RE BACK.....!!

WE'RE...

IT'S BEEN A WHOLE WEEK, IZUMO INN!!

SUCH IS THE GREAT AND TERRIBLE MIGHT OF MBI'S TECHNOLOGY!

I'M SORRY...

IT'S BECAUSE MUSUBI'S EXAM TOOK SO LONG.

A-APPARENTLY I HAD TWO CRACKED RIBS, BUT...

...THEY TREATED IT LIKE JUST A FEW SCRATCHES... HA-HA.

WHILE YOUR INJURIES WERE HEALED IN THREE DAYS, MINATO-SAN.

I'M SORRY, MINATO.

HAD I BEEN AT YOUR SIDE FROM THE START...

BUT I FAILED ON SEVERAL ACCOUNTS... I ALLOWED MY ASHIKABI TO SUFFER HARM.

LOOM

?

FWIP

TSUKI-UMI...

WELCOME HOME... ♡
... ASHIKABI-KUN! ♡♡
SPLORT

NO, DON'T USE "-SAN" FOR YOUR NEW BRIDE.

KA—

KA-KA-KA... KA-KAZE-HANA... SAN!?

CALL ME KA-ZE-HA-...

...-NA.

BONK

OHHH, MIYA. SUCH A SCARY FACE.

BEING NAKED UNDER YOUR APRON IS FORBIDDEN AT IZUMO INN.

LADLE

HEART-SHAPED SPEECH BALLOONS ARE TOO.

SHE SHOWED UP AND SAID, "I'VE FOUND A NEW DARLING, SO I'LL BE STAYING AT IZUMO INN."

SO NOW EVEN KAZEHANA IS LIVING HERE.

OKAY. I'M CHANG-ING.

THOSE WHO THREATEN PUBLIC ORDER AND MORALITY ARE NOT WELCOME HERE.

SNEAKILY

RUNNING AWAY

BECAUSE... I REALLY FEEL LIKE I'M BEING ATTACKED.

UM... ARE YOU ATTACKING ME, MS. LANDLADY ?

WHEN I HAVE SO MANY FREE-LOADERS HERE ALREADY...

SIGH

THERE'S THE AIRHEADED GLUTTON, A LITTLE FOSTER DAUGHTER, A PERVERTED FOUR-EYES, A FAUCET WITH LEGS...

...AND NOW AN OBSCENE EXHIBI-TIONIST... FU-FU-FU.

NOT REALLY SURE I KNOW EITHER... AHA... AH-HA.

RIGHT ...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

WHAT DIRECTION ARE YOU HEADED IN?

SAHASHI-SAN.

BIG... BROTHER.

NNN...

WHIMPER うぇっ

うぇぇぇ

WHIMPER

BIG BROTHER.

KU-CHAN.

HORK!

SLAM

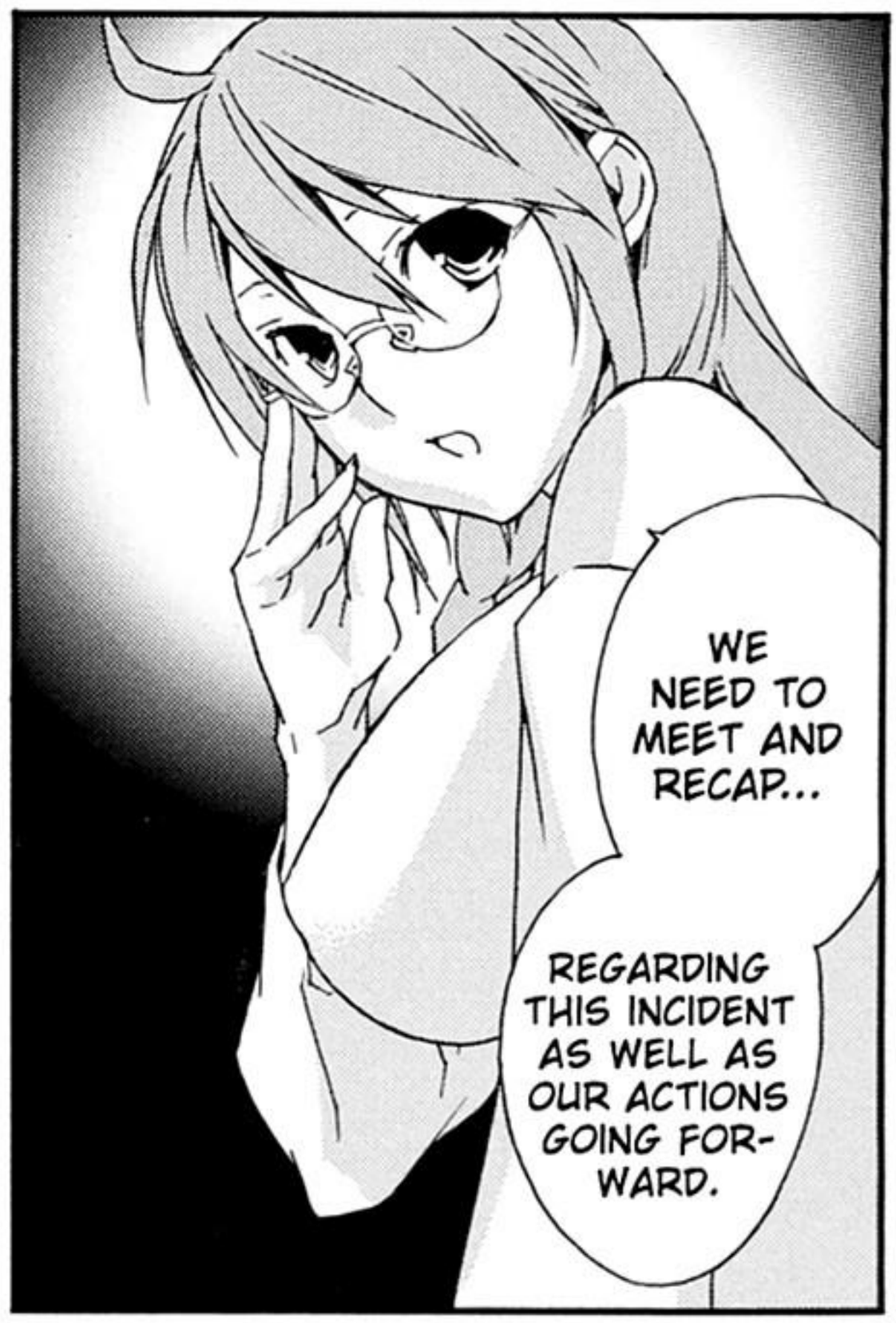
PLEASE STAND UP...

BIG BROTH-ER?

BIG BROTHER.

OH, I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
MATSU-SAN.
YOU ALL HEALED UP?
KU'S NEVER LEAVING YOU AGAIN...
GLAD TO BE HOME.

WELCOME BACK.
MINA-TAN. ♡


WE NEED TO MEET AND RECAP...
REGARDING THIS INCIDENT AS WELL AS OUR ACTIONS GOING FORWARD.

INDEED...
MATSU'S CALCULATIONS DIDN'T ACCOUNT FOR MUCH OF THIS.

YEAH... SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU.
WHEN I LEFT, I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE GONE FOR A WHOLE WEEK.

...THE BLACK SEKIREI GOT NO. 19!?

...REALLY...

OH... IT SEEMS NO. 95 MANAGED TO SLIP OUT OF TEITO.

...ALSO... NO. 03 IS OUT OF REACH NOW.

...YEAH, MY INTEL'S RELIABLE.

THE "HANNYA OF THE NORTH" IS KEEPING YOU GUYS AT BAY, RIGHT!?

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HAVING ME DO YOUR "HUNTING" FOR YOU HERE IN THE NORTH AREA...

YEAH, YEAH... I GOT IT.

I DON'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE HERE.

.....

...OKAY.
...BYE, THEN...
BEEP

...BUT IN EXCHANGE ...
IN EXCHANGE, YOU'LL HELP CHIHO...

CAN I TAKE ANOTHER PEEK AT YOUR COLLECTION?
TAKE WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
HUH... SURE.
FWIP

OOOH...♡ I WONDER WHAT MY ASHIKABI-KUN WOULD LIKE TO SEE ME IN.
YOU'VE GOT SO MANY IN HERE, UZUME-CHAN.

UZUME-CHAAAN.
MIYA SAID THE APRON'S NO GOOD.

HEY, UZUME-CHAN.

TWITCH

I COULD TOUCH IT RIGHT NOW AND CHANT MY NORITO...

HER SEKIREI CREST...

MUST BE SOMEONE PRETTY WONDERFUL...

...FOR YOU TO CARE SO MUCH.

...THAT YOU'VE GOT ALL THESE OUTFITS IN ORDER TO CHEER UP A CERTAIN PERSON...

MIYA HAPPENED TO TELL ME...

IS IT YOUR ASHIKABI, UZUME-CHAN?

...YEAH.

AND SHE'S NOT GONNA LOSE...

...TO SAHASHI-CHAN.

AS MANY AS YOU WANT.

HMM...? BUT I THOUGHT THEY WERE FOR YOUR ASHIKABI TO ENJOY...

TAKE 'EM, BIG SIS.

THESE.

NEVER MIND THAT.

I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN SO MANY SMILES FROM THAT GIRL.

YOU CAN START BY EXPLAINING JUST WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT RAILWAY BRIDGE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

WHAT WERE THE RESULTS OF MUSUBI-TAN'S EXAM?

WHY DID NO. 04 COME TO VISIT?

WELL?

I NEED TO KNOW!!

I NEED TO KNOW!!!

PAST, PRESENT, HERE, THERE—ALL OF CREATION'S KNOWLEDGE IS MATSU'S TO POSSESS!!

WITH MY SATELLITE EYE IN THE SKY, WIRETAPPING EARS, AND THE ELECTRONIC SEA OF BRAINWAVES THAT IS THE NET!

I TRIED TO GET THE INFO, BUT THE RESULTS OF MUSUBI-TAN'S EXAM AREN'T IN THE DATABASE YET. AND HACKING THE SPY SATELLITE DIDN'T HELP BECAUSE IT WAS NIGHTTIME. NO AUDIO RECORDINGS, EITHER, OF COURSE.

SO I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT WAS SAID BACK THERE.

M-MATSU-SAN.

BACK UP A BIT.

WHAT'S WITH THIS INTERRO-GATION...?

MATSU IS MINA-TAN'S TACTICIAN, IS SHE NOT?

NO! THERE MUSTN'T BE. ♡

THERE CAN BE NOTHING I DON'T KNOW.

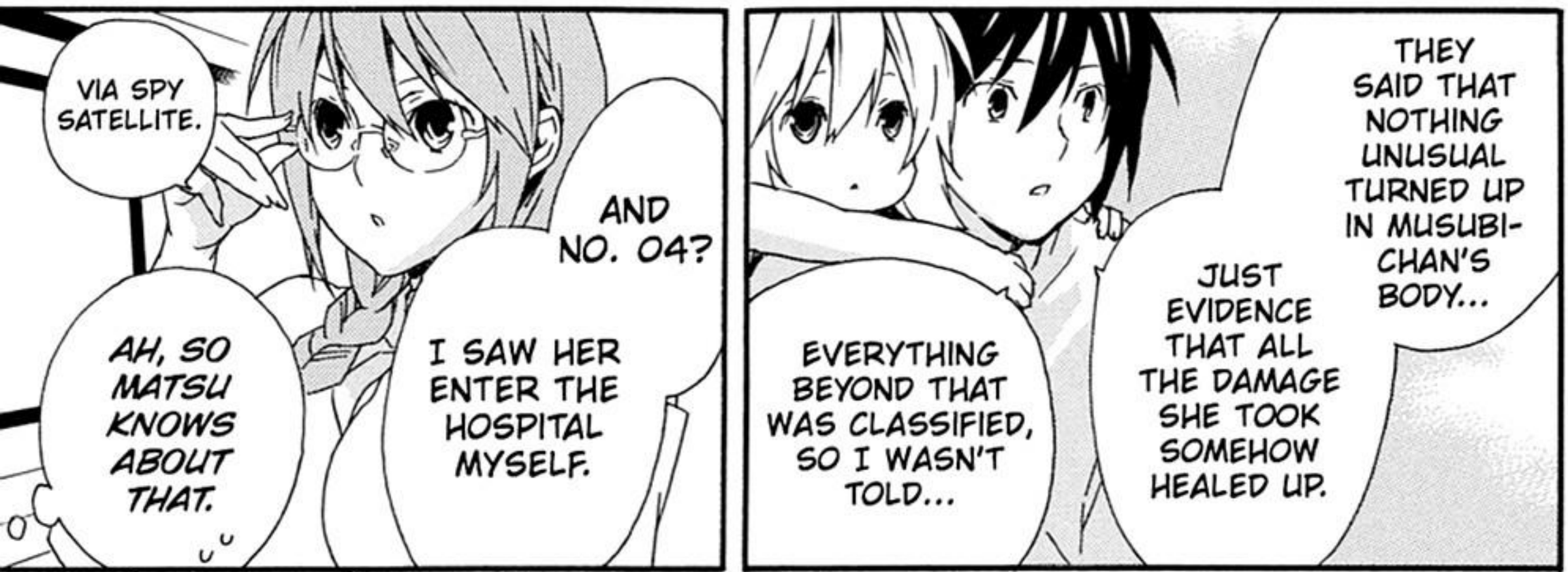
KU FU KU FU KU FU.

BECAUSE MATSU IS THE SEKIREI OF PERVERTED-NESS...

WAIT, NO— THE SEKIREI OF PERSPICACITY!!

WHAT'S THIS LUSTY WITCH REALLY LUSTING FOR...?

THAT WAS TERRIBLE WORDPLAY, RIGHT THERE...



THERE WAS SOMETHING MUSUBI-CHAN SAID...

AH... RIGHT.

THE THIRD PHASE IS STARTING ...

...WHAT WAS THAT...!?

STRETCH

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...I THINK, TSUKIUMI-SAN. ♡

I KNEW IT FELT LIKE WE WERE MISSING SOMEONE...

SOMEONE WHO NEVER MISSES A CHANCE FOR A BATH.

THAT'S HARDLY A CASUAL CONVERSATION TOPIC FOR THE BATH!!

HOLD ON... MUSUBI.

HMM?

I JUST REALIZED.

UZUME-SAN.

SHE'S NOT HERE...

YOU HEADING OUT SOMEWHERE?

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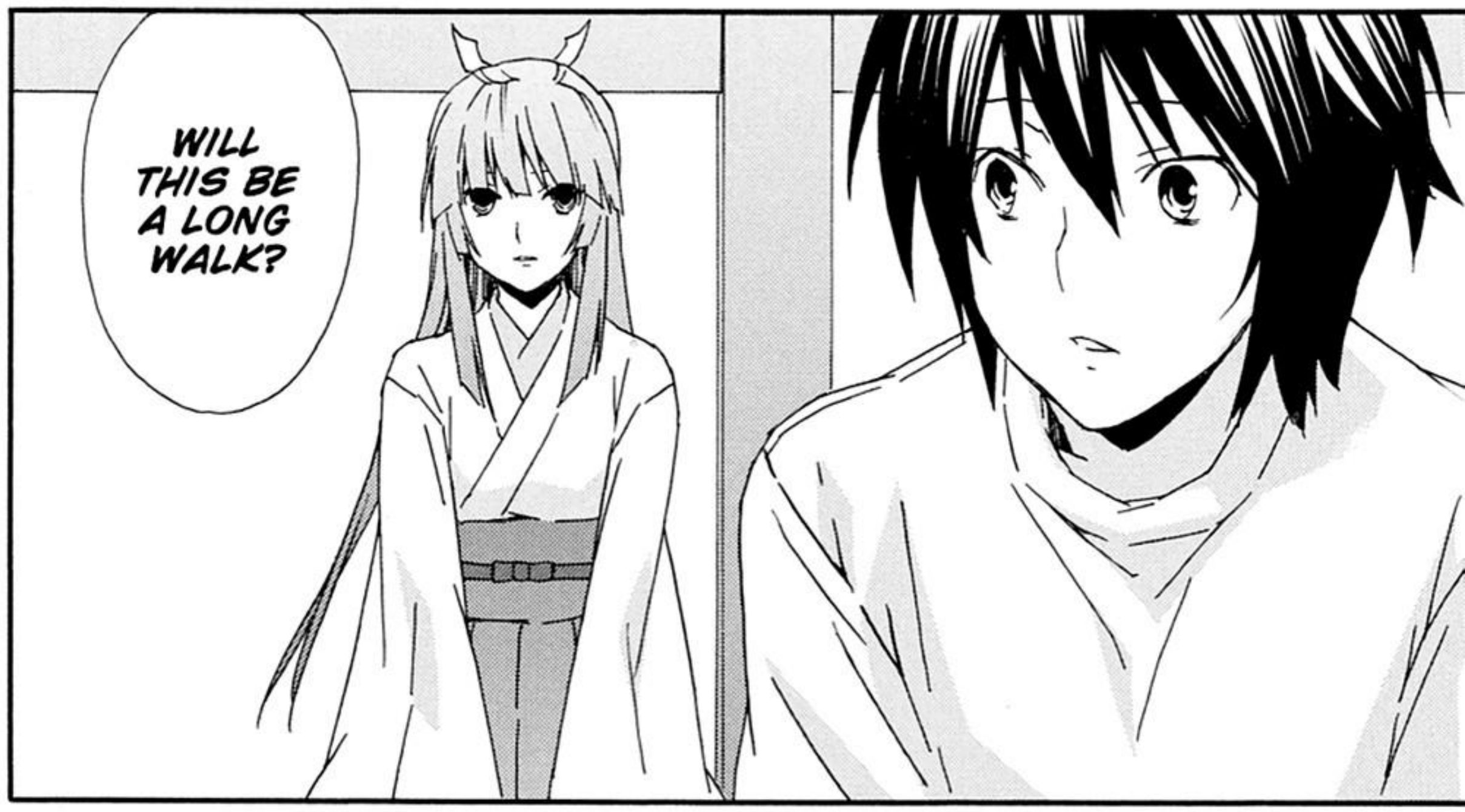
SIGN: IZUMO INN

UZUME-SAN.

A WALK...?
COOL. BE CAREFUL OUT THERE.

YEAH ...
JUST GOING FOR A WALK.


WILL THIS BE A LONG WALK?

... MIYA...

...UZUME-SAN.

I'LL BE SURE TO LEAVE IT JUST AS IT IS.

YOUR ROOM...

UZUME-SAN!

SO...

...HURRY BACK IN TIME FOR THAT.

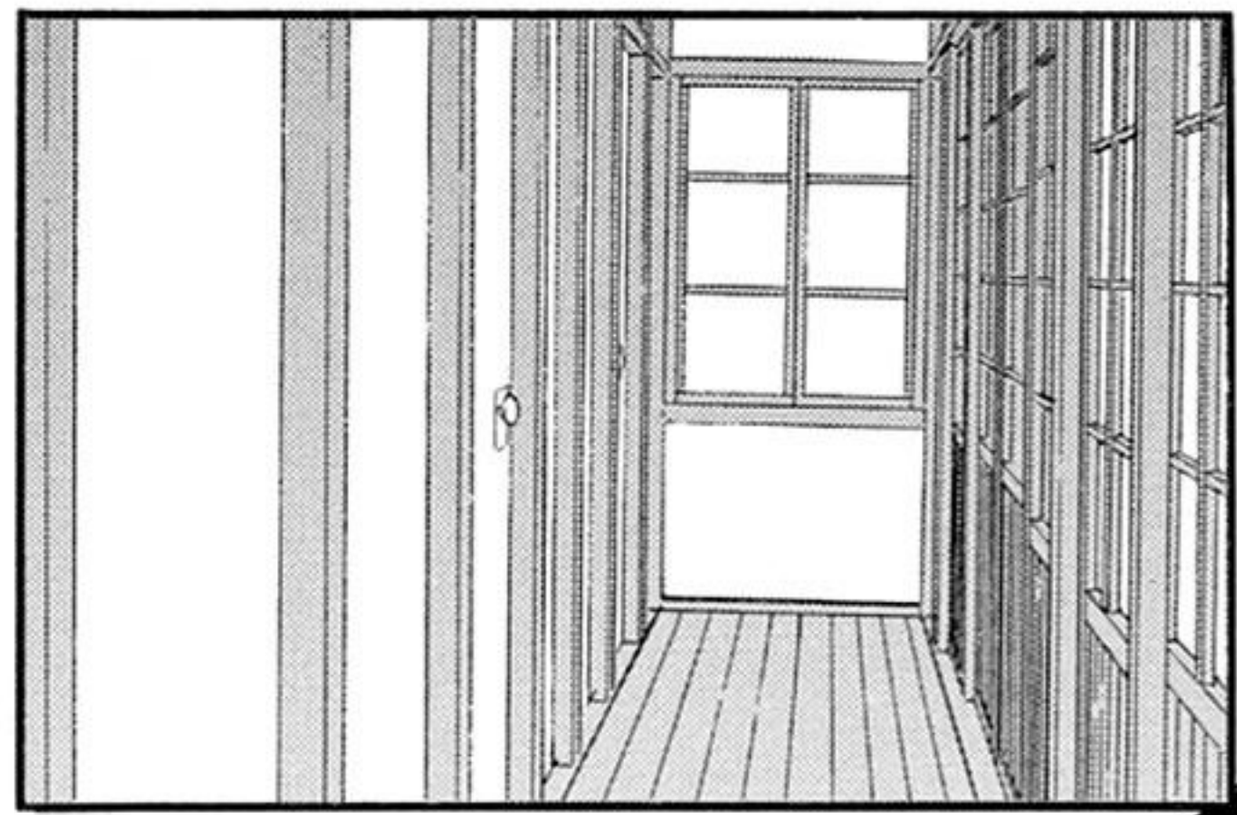
UMM... WE'RE HAVING A BIG FEAST TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESS!

MUSUBI-CHAN'S GONNA MAKE HER USUAL JUMBO-SIZE CURRY.

SEE YA LATER.
DASH

# Chapter 55: Nightmarish Blaze

YAWN
HIYAH!
RAHH!
KEEP TRYING, YOU TWO!



WHAT'S FOR BREAK-FAST? ♡
MORNING, SAHASHI-CHAN.

MORNING.
MORE EARLY MORNING TRAINING? GOOD LUCK.

GOOD MORNING...
... MINATO-SAN!
AH. ♡

"GOING FOR A WALK."

THAT'S ALL UZUME-SAN SAID BEFORE LEAVING.

AND SHE HASN'T COME BACK SINCE THEN.

UM. I MEAN ...
?
AND WHY WOULD IT BE YOUR FAULT?

UZUME-SAN...
I WAS THINKING... MAYBE IT'S MY FAULT. MAYBE SHE FOUND IT TOO HARD TO STAY HERE...

KU-CHAN.

THERE'S MUSUBI-CHAN.

MATSU-SAN.

AND NOW KAZEHANA-SAN.
WHAT'S THAT, NOW?
MY EARS ARE BURNING.
KICK

YOU, TSUKI-UMI.

UMM...IT'S JUST THAT BEFORE I KNEW IT...

...IZUMO INN FILLED UP WITH MY SEKIREI.

WHAP

SERVING PLATE

OPEN DOORS WITH YOUR HANDS!

SUCH POOR MANNERS.

I HEARD HOW UZUME-SAN ONLY GETS TO SEE HER ASHIKABI ONCE IN A WHILE.

SO MAYBE I WAS A LITTLE INSENSI-TIVE...

THOSE SPEECH BALLOONS HAVE SPIKES ...!!

SPIKES... SPIKES...!

MY, MY. UFU-FU. ♡

SO YOU ACTUALLY ADMIT YOUR WRONGDOING.

SHE'S PROBABLY ALL LOVEY-DOVEY WITH HER ASHIKABI RIGHT NOW. ♡ ♡

UZUME-CHAN IS, WELL... ♡

HMM? SHE WAS GOING ON AND ON ABOUT HER ASHIKABI JUST BEFORE LEAVING, SO...

...I WAS SURE THAT'S WHO SHE WAS HEADED OUT TO MEET.

H-HER ASHIKABI?

THAT'S GOOD, BUT...

OH... I GUESS...

WHAT'S WITH THAT SCARY MUG?

WHAT'S UP, KAGARI?

...IT'S HARD TO OVERLOOK THE ACTIONS OF THE "VEILED SEKIREI."

I'M THE SEKIREI GUARDIAN, SO...

SO IF SHE HAPPENED TO BE IN TROUBLE...

"UZUME," HOWEVER, IS A FRIEND AND FELLOW LODGER.

...THERE'S JUST ONE THING I NEED TO SAY.

IF, BY CHANCE, I DISAPPEAR ONE OF THESE DAYS...

...JUST KNOW THAT "UZUME" IS DEAD AND GONE.

...BUT...

DON'T BE WEIRD, KAGARI.

I'M NOT IN TROUBLE. NOT AT ALL.

DEFINITELY...

I KNOW SHE DIDN'T LEAVE BECAUSE OF THIS GUY.....

SOME-THING WAS DEFINITELY UP WITH UZUME.

WHY DOES HE PISS ME OFF SO MUCH?

WHY IS IT?

TSU-TSUKI-UMI.

I'VE TOLD YOU THAT YOUR LIFE IS FORFEIT IF YOU INSIST ON PLAYING THE "AHH" GAME.

M-I-I-N-A-A-A-T-O-O.

THAT FACE. THAT BEHAVIOR.

IT'S GOTTA BE HOW DAMN NICE HE IS.

SAY "AHH."

HIS CON-FIDENCE IS SO LOW IT'S PRAC-TICALLY UNDER-GROUND.

HE LOSES ARGU-MENTS BEFORE HE EVEN SPEAKS.

...MAKES ME...

JUST LOOKING AT HIM...

...FEEL NAUSEOUS!!

WHEN NO. 88 AND HIM FIRST SHOWED UP HERE, I DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING.

AND IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S CHANGED SINCE THEN.

SO WHY DOES HE IRRITATE ME SO MUCH?

HE'S WELL-MANNERED ENOUGH WHILE EATING...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A FAILURE HE LOOKS LIKE ON THE OUT-SIDE, HE'S ALREADY GOT FIVE SEKIREI.

AN ASHIKABI'S POWER IS PROPORTION-AL TO THE NUMBER OF SEKIREI HE'S WINGED AND THE DEPTH OF HIS BOND WITH THEM.

I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE REASON.

AND THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S AN ASHIKABI.

NO... COULD IT BE...?

MY UNREA-SONABLY PRICKLY FEELINGS TOWARD HIM...

...AND THIS UNPRECE-DENTED INSTABILITY IN MY BODY...

DAMN IT...

I WAS SUBCONSCIOUSLY GIVING HIM THE EVIL EYE.

...IT'S NOTHING.

THANKS FOR THE FOOD, MIYA.

K-KAGARI-SAN?

WHAT IS IT...?

SOMETHING ON MY FACE?

BUT...

...YOU BARELY ATE ANYTHING...?

AH.

HMM...

B-BUT...

...I FEEL A FEVER COMING ON. NO APPETITE.

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO WORK FOR A WHILE.

ARE YOU SICK OR SOMETHING?

...YOU HAVEN'T SEEMED WELL RECENTLY...

TH-THIS GUY.....

...SICK OR NOT...

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

...EH?

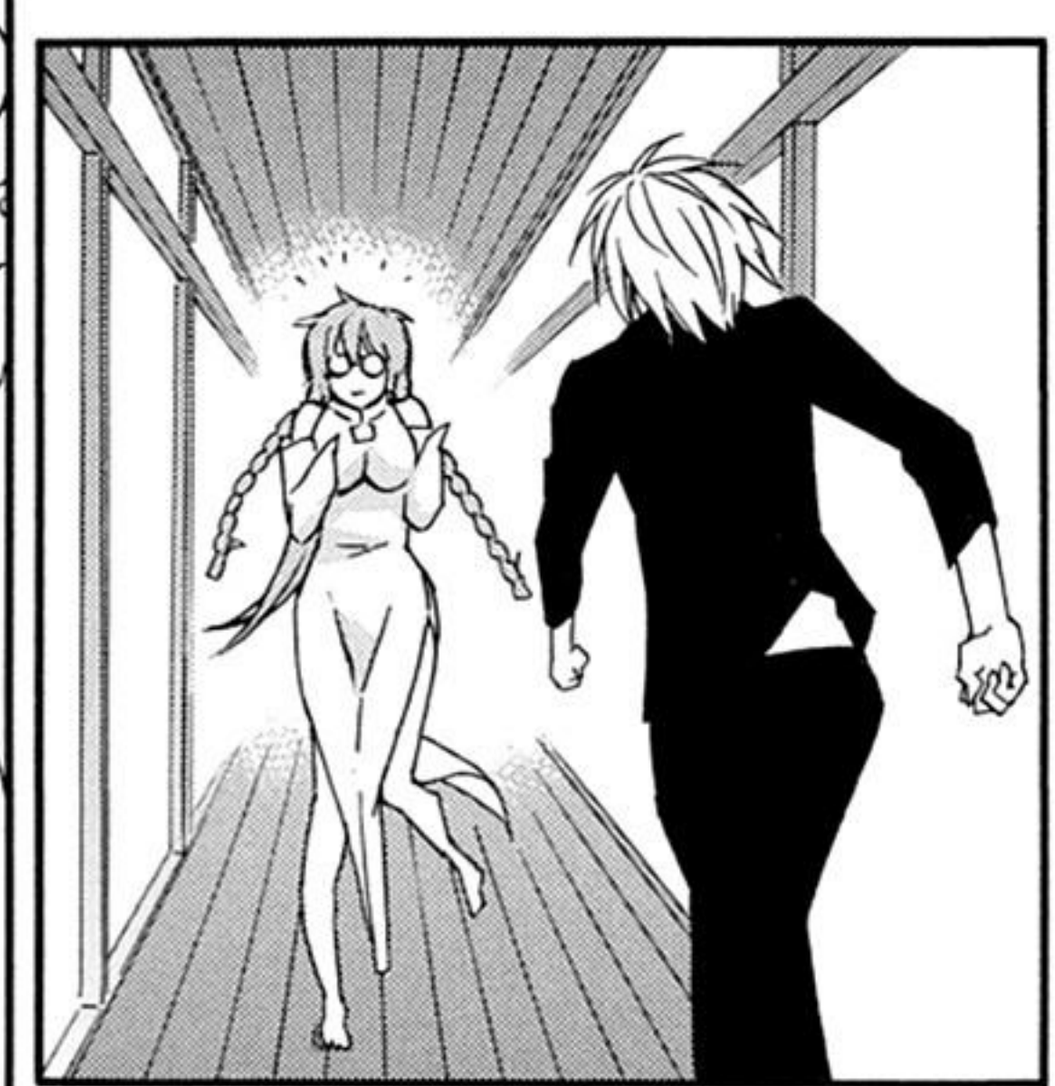
A MAN HAS NO RIGHT TO BE WORRYING ABOUT MY BODY!!

A-ANY-WAY!
I DON'T NEED YOUR CONCERN.

.....AH.

KAGARI-TAAAN.
MATSU THINKS IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR AN EXAM...

KAGARI... KA— SAN...?



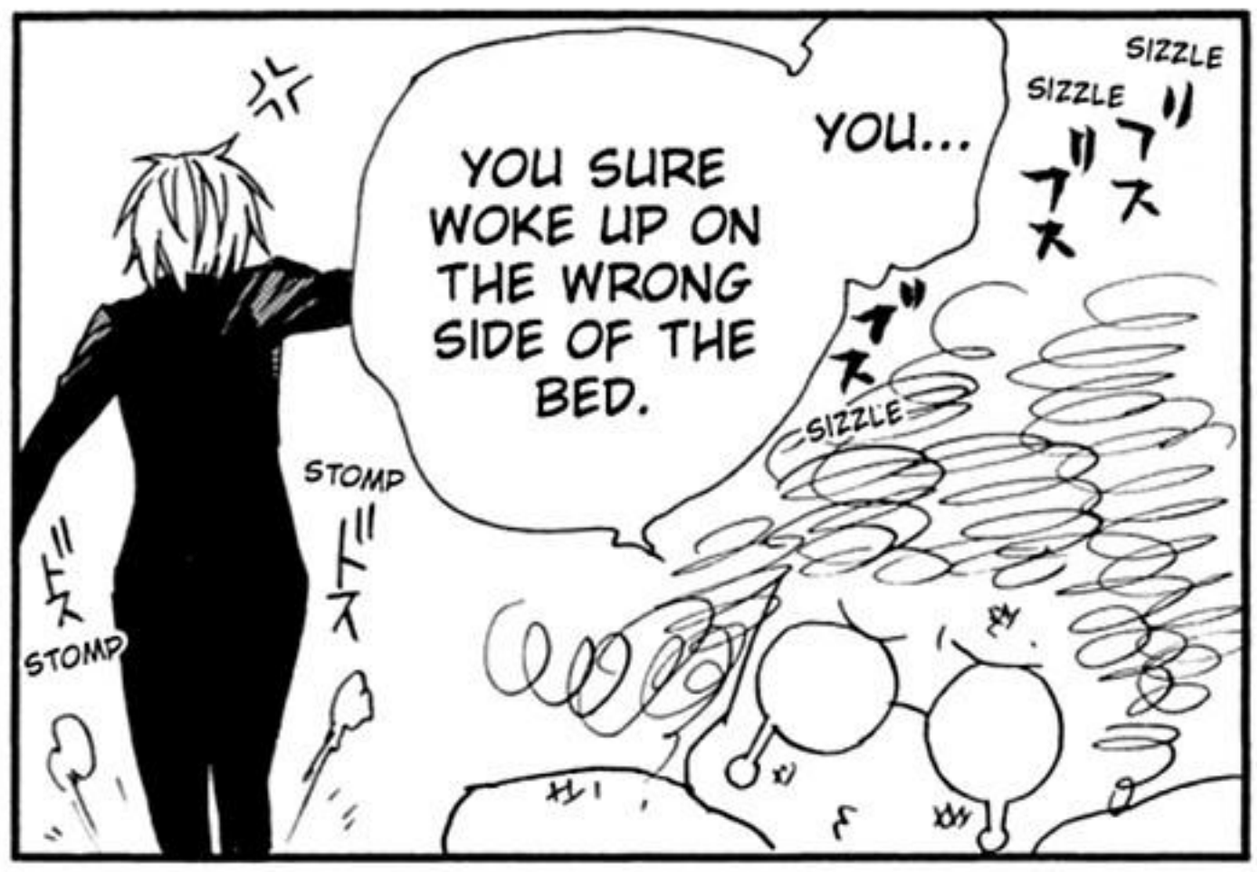
FOOM

GYAHH.

I DIDN'T WANT TO IMAGINE IT...

...BUT COULD MY BODY...? NO...

COULD IT BE REACTING TO HIM ...!?



HEY, MUSUBI-CHAN.

OH REALLY?

I'M GETTING A STRONG IMPRESSION.

UM, YEAH...

I...

I THINK KAGARI-SAN HATES ME OR SOMETHING...

FSSHH

BUT DON'T THEY ALWAYS SAY...

"HATING'S THE BEST WAY TO HIDE LOVE"?

RIGHT?
HUH? DID MUSUBI SAY SOMETHING WEIRD?
MU-MUSUBI-CHAN...I THINK THAT'S... A LITTLE DIFFERENT...
WHY...?
WHY ME?
UHH...
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE WITH THIS KIND OF BODY!?
ANSWER ME, MINAKA!!

ALL TO MAKE THE GAME MORE FUN.
FOR THE GAME.
AND IF THAT FACT SINKS YOU INTO DESPAIR...
...THEN GO ON! WRITHE AND STRUGGLE!
...YOU WILL FIND MEANING IN YOUR EXISTENCE.
AT THE EDGE OF SHAME...
AT THE EDGE OF CATHARSIS ...

# Chapter 56: Last to Be Winged

FLAP

IS THAT ALL THE LAUNDRY?

YES.

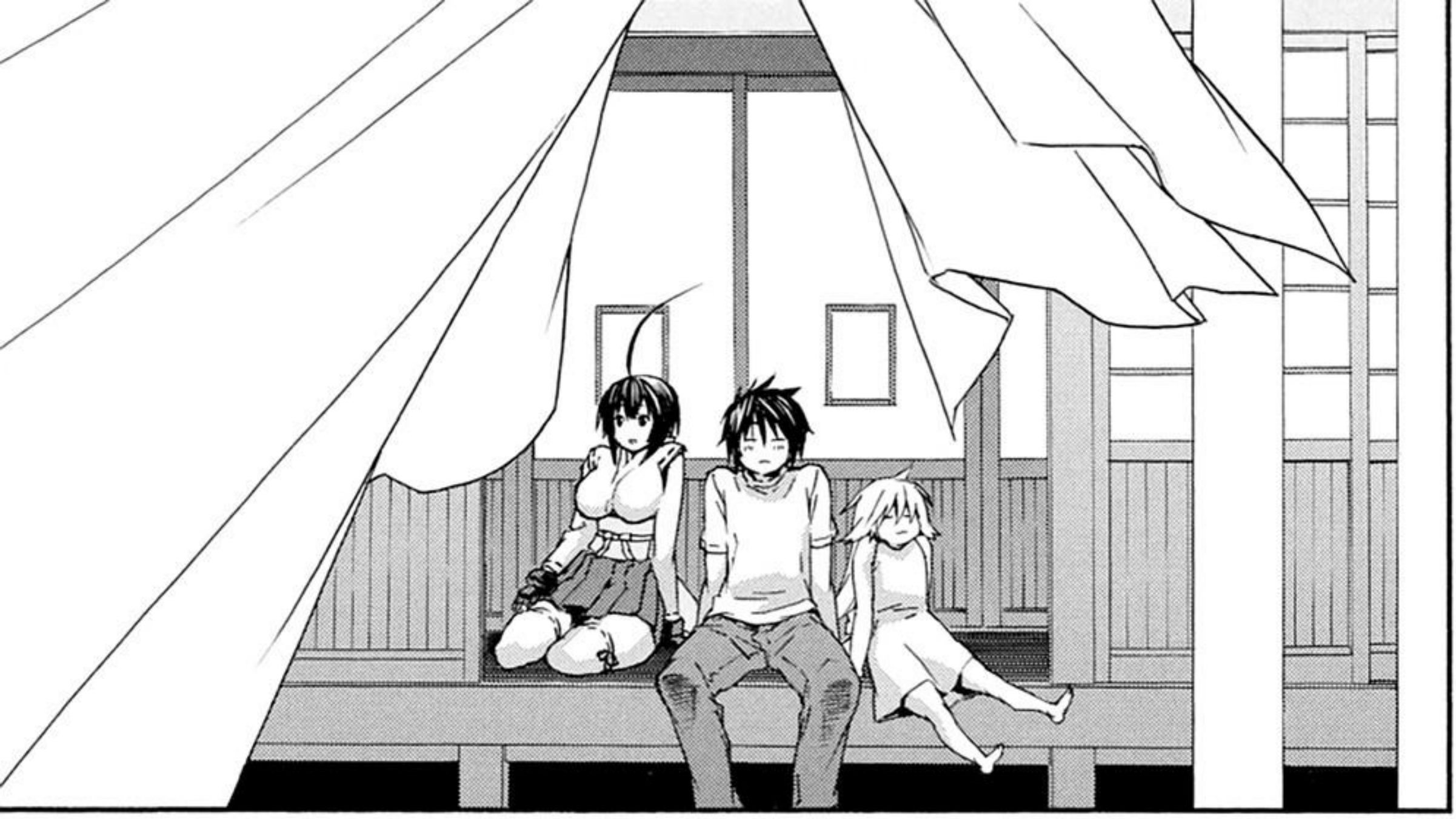
SO YOU'RE A SEED COMPETITOR, MUSUBI-CHAN...

OF COURSE, THE PRIZE IS SITTING NEXT TO YOU AT DINNER, MINATO-SAN. ♡

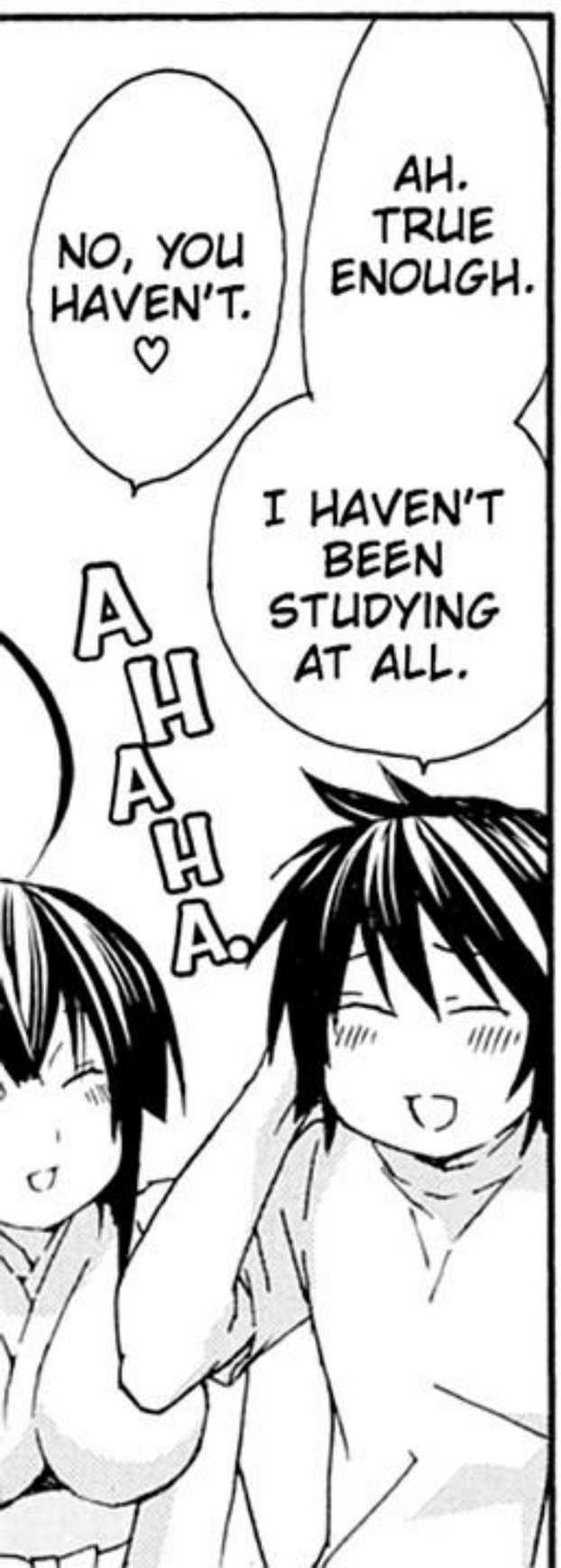
MUSUBI WILL FACE OFF AGAINST THE WINNER.

HAVING A SHOPPING RACE!

WHERE'RE TSUKUMI AND KAZE-HANA...?



YES. ♡
UMM... THEY CALL THIS...
NICE WEATHER, HUH.


NO, YOU HAVEN'T. ♡
AH. TRUE ENOUGH.
I HAVEN'T BEEN STUDYING AT ALL.
AHAHAHA.

EH HEH. ♡
I WAS JUST THINKING ...
RAIN'S COMING?
EH...A STORM?

BUT IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE FORGETTING SOMETHING .....
EVER SINCE THE TEITO ESCAPE PLAN...
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN STUDYING LATELY, MINATO-SAN.
...EVERYTHING'S BEEN REALLY QUIET AROUND HERE.
UMM.

...THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

FWOOM

THE SOUND OF BLOOD DRAINING AWAY

BUT...I'M A CRAM STUDENT !!!

HAVEN'T BEEN STUDYING ...

ABOUT THAT...

MINA-TAN.

PEEK

WH-WHAT DO I DO? CAN I EVEN MAKE THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER STUDY COURSE ...??

WAIT. FORGET THE APPLICATION. TEITO'S UNDER TOTAL LOCKDOWN, DUH.

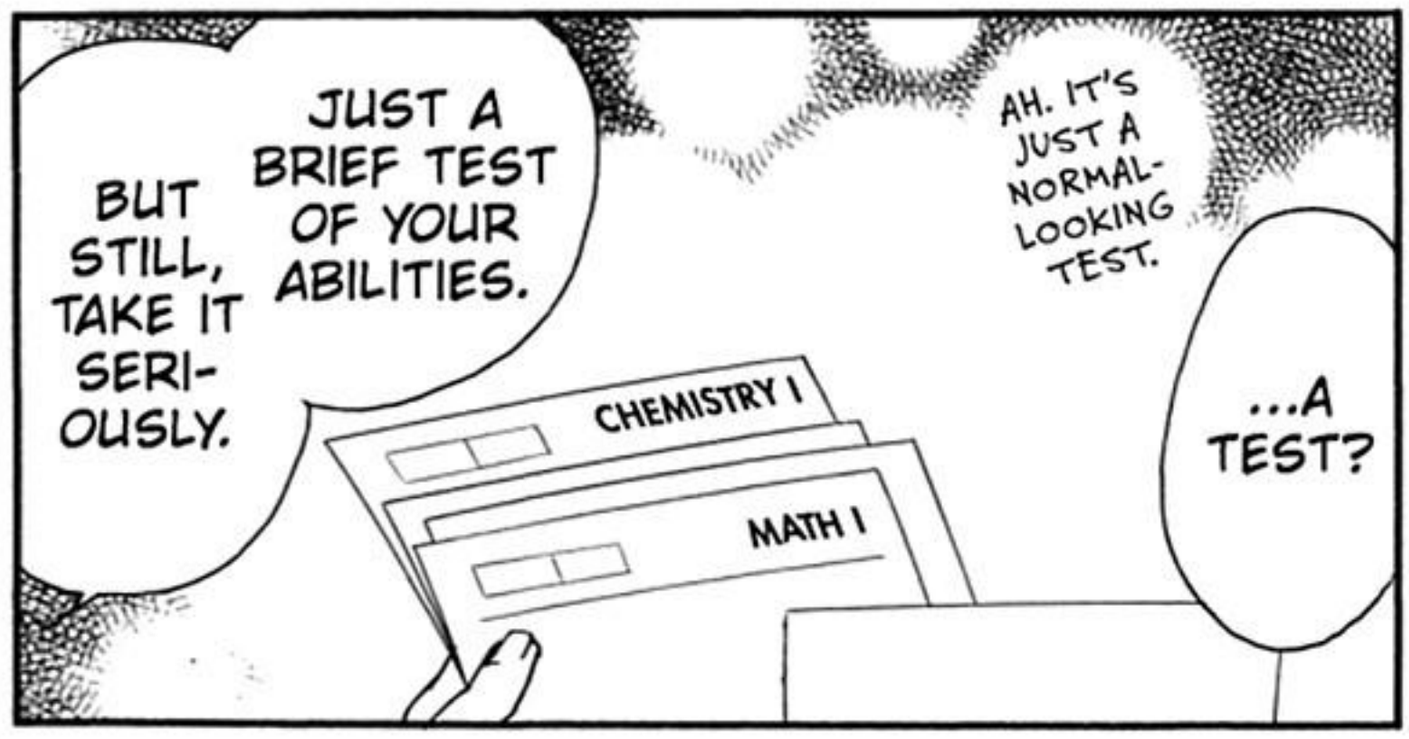
CR-CRAP. I TOTALLY FORGOT...

UWAHHHH...

FLIP
MATSU'S SPECIAL COMPETENCY TEST
WHY DON'T YOU TRY THIS?

FU-FU-FU-FU. ♪
MATSU-SAN.
EAVES-DROPPING AGAIN...

HOLD ON... MATSU-SAN.
LA-LA ♪


BUT STILL, TAKE IT SERI-OUSLY.
JUST A BRIEF TEST OF YOUR ABILITIES.
AH. IT'S JUST A NORMAL-LOOKING TEST.
...A TEST?
CHEMISTRY I
MATH I

THAT WAS OUT OF NOWHERE.
WHOA.
S-SO DIFFICULT.

AND BRING IT TO MATSU'S ROOM WHEN YOU'RE ALL FINISHED. ♡

WHOOSH

I'M BAAAACK! ♡

YOU.

ぜはー WHEEZE

ぜはー WHEEZE

ぜはー

Y—

HEY NOW, NO SORE LOSERS!

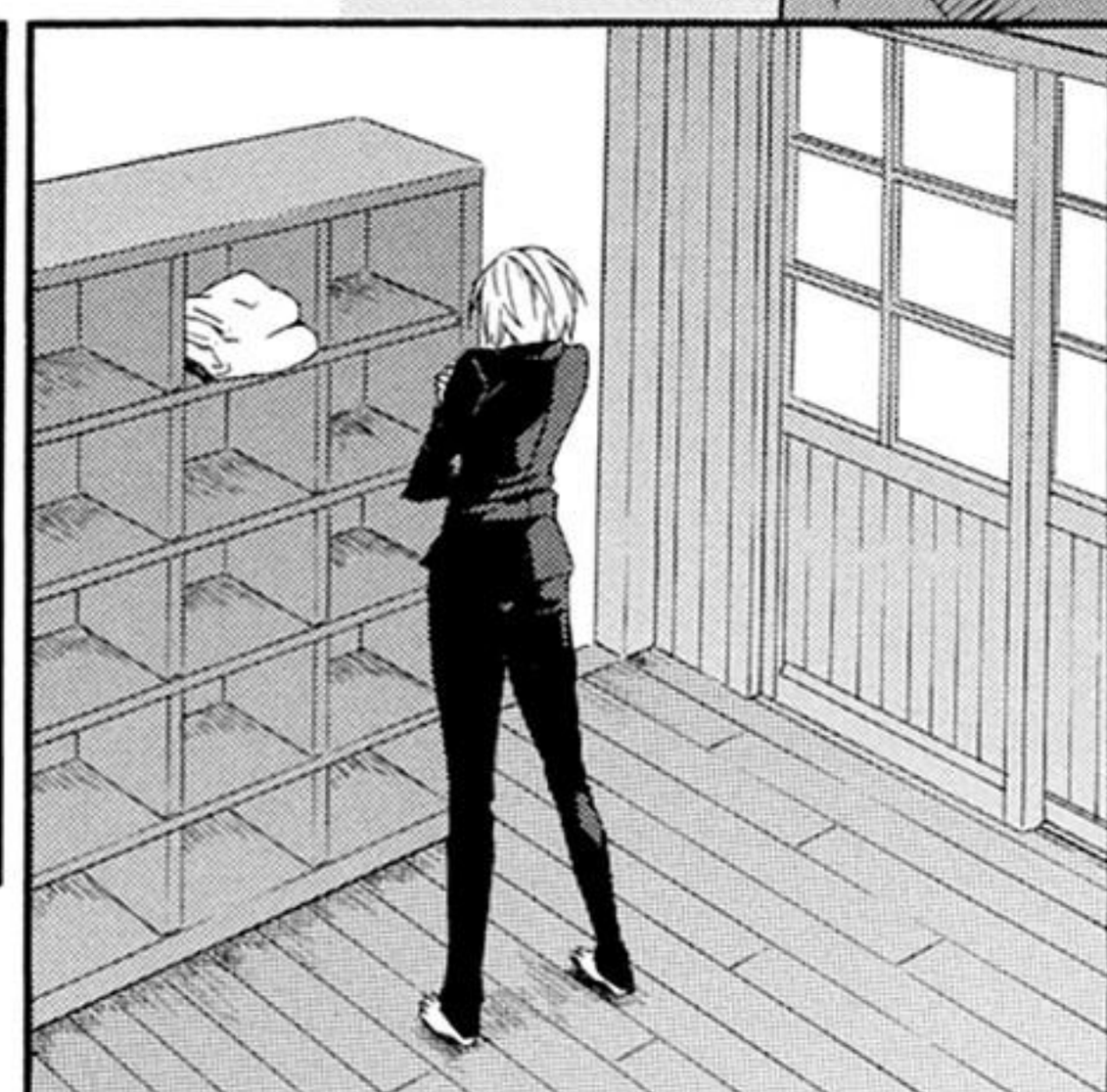
CARRYING THOSE HEAVY BAGS AS IF THEY WERE NOTHING...

YOU CHEAT!! USING YOUR WIND POWER TO AID YOU.

B-BE NICE, BOTH OF YOU.

THIS MATCH ...

...IS MY WIN! ♡



C-CALM DOWN, TSUKIUMI.

KYAHHH.

SPLASH

CRACK CLATTER
PLUNK
FSSHH

FOR THE GAME.

ALL TO MAKE THE GAME MORE FUN.

HOMURA.

YOU'RE PROBABLY THE SEKIREI PROTOTYPE.

"PROBABLY" IS AS SURE AS WE CAN BE.

SHIT.

EVEN MOCKING ME IN MY DREAMS.

DRIP DRIP

SPLASH

.....!!

SPLASH

UNSTABLE'S RIGHT. EVEN YOUR GENDER.

AND WHEN IT COMES TO WINGING, YOUR CHOICE IN ASHIKABI IS GONNA BE LIMITED.

WE MODIFIED YOU AS MUCH AS WE COULD, BUT...

...YOUR POWER OUTPUT WILL BE UNSTABLE UNTIL YOU'RE WINGED.

ON THE OFF CHANCE YOU ACTUALLY DO REACT TO SOMEONE...

...YOUR BODY'LL CONFORM TO THAT ASHIKABI'S .....

THIS TRANS-FORMATION...

IF IT'S REALLY PROOF THAT I'M REACT-ING TO SOME-ONE...

FSSSHHH

TAKEHITO ASAMA!!

SPLASH

LET'S ALL BE FRIENDS.

NO FIGHTING, NOW.

WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

.....

HO-HO-HO. I'M READY TO DANCE ANYTIME.

I REFUSE. I REFUSE TO ACCEPT YOUR WIN.

EVEN YOUR MANNER OF SPEECH IRRITATES ME.

...HOW DO I GET PAST THIS CHILLING RELUC-TANCE...

...AND LEARN TO ACCEPT IT?

SLIDE

I'M HAVING SERIOUS CONCERNS OVER HERE, AND...

SHIT.

AH. WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN HERE, KAGARI-SAN.
!!!

I'M A MAN.

Y-YOU GIRLS.

AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED!?

BIG SIS ISN'T ASHAMED. LET YOUR EYES HAVE THEIR FIIIILL! ♡

CLOSE YOUR EYES, IF YOU WISH.

SPLASH

UWAHH!

THIS LOT...!!

TH—

SIZZLE

TREMBLE

.....

...THEY'LL BE THE END OF ME.....

I DARESAY THAT, WITH YOUR BRUTE STRENGTH...

...YOU WOULD STRIP MY SKIN STRAIGHT OFF.

TSUKIUMI-SAN, KAZEHANA-SAN—CAN I WASH YOUR BACKS?

HMM? WHO'S STRIPPING WHAT NOW? ♡

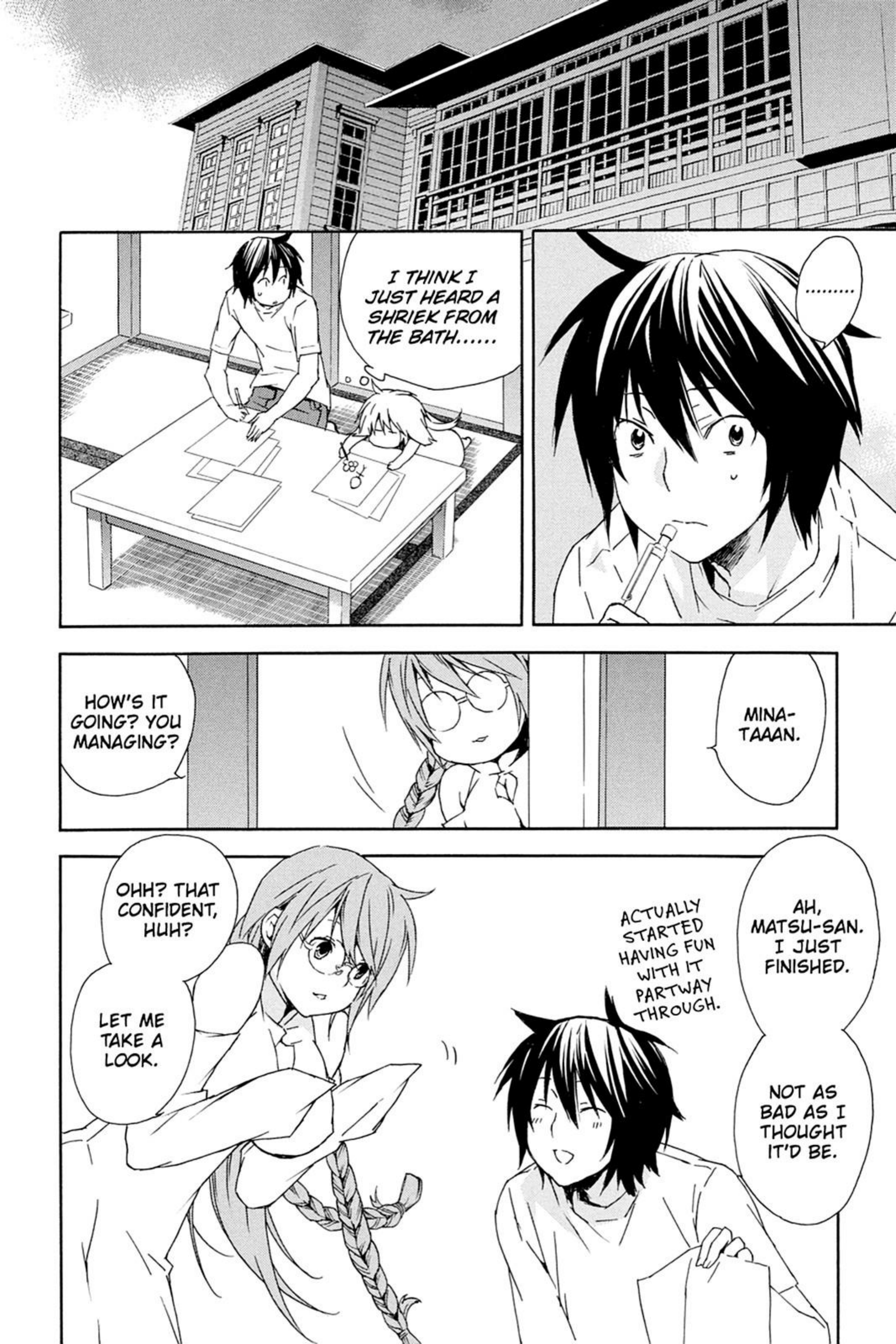
KAGARI-SAN.

SORRY. WE DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE IN HERE.

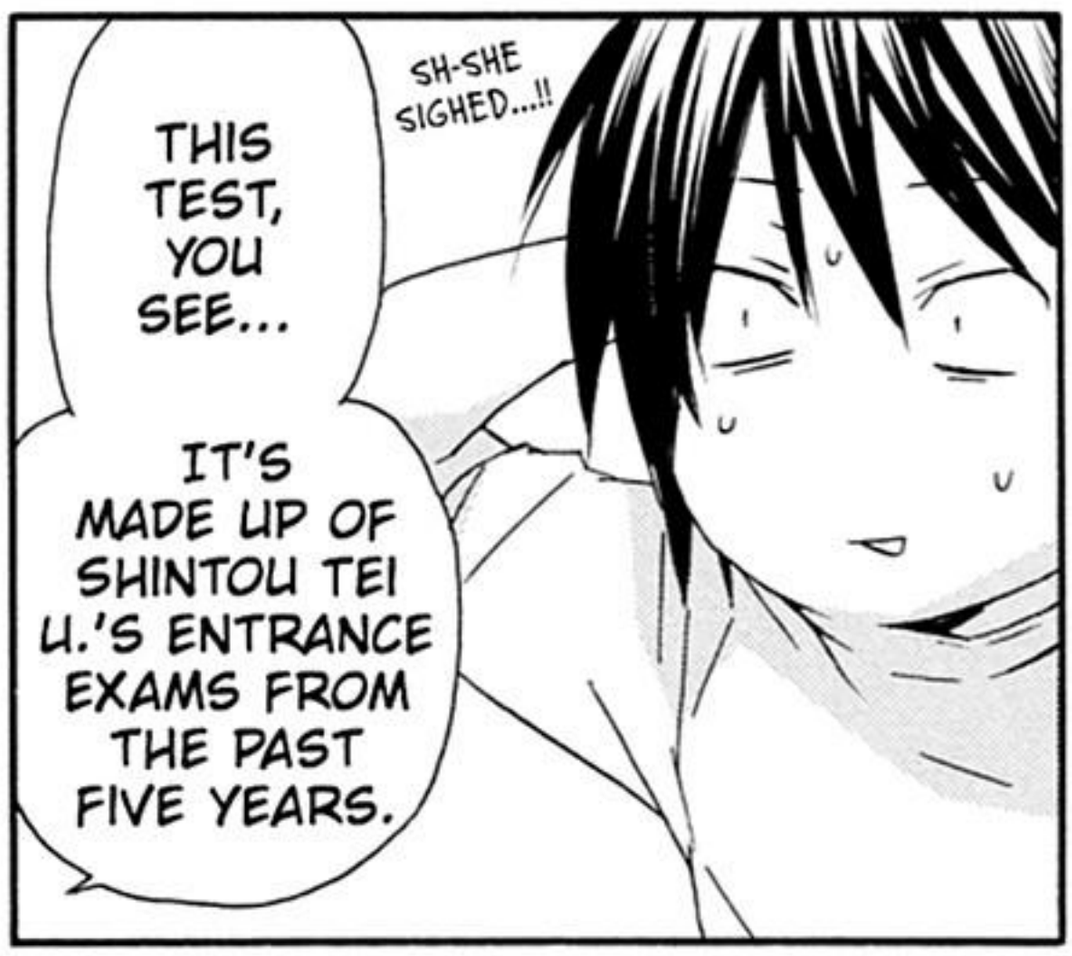
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.

NO THANKS.

CAN I WASH YOUR BACK FOR YOU?


I THINK I JUST HEARD A SHRIEK FROM THE BATH.....
.....
HOW'S IT GOING? YOU MANAGING?
MINA-TAAAN.
OHH? THAT CONFIDENT, HUH?
LET ME TAKE A LOOK.
ACTUALLY STARTED HAVING FUN WITH IT PARTWAY THROUGH.
AH, MATSU-SAN. I JUST FINISHED.
NOT AS BAD AS I THOUGHT IT'D BE.

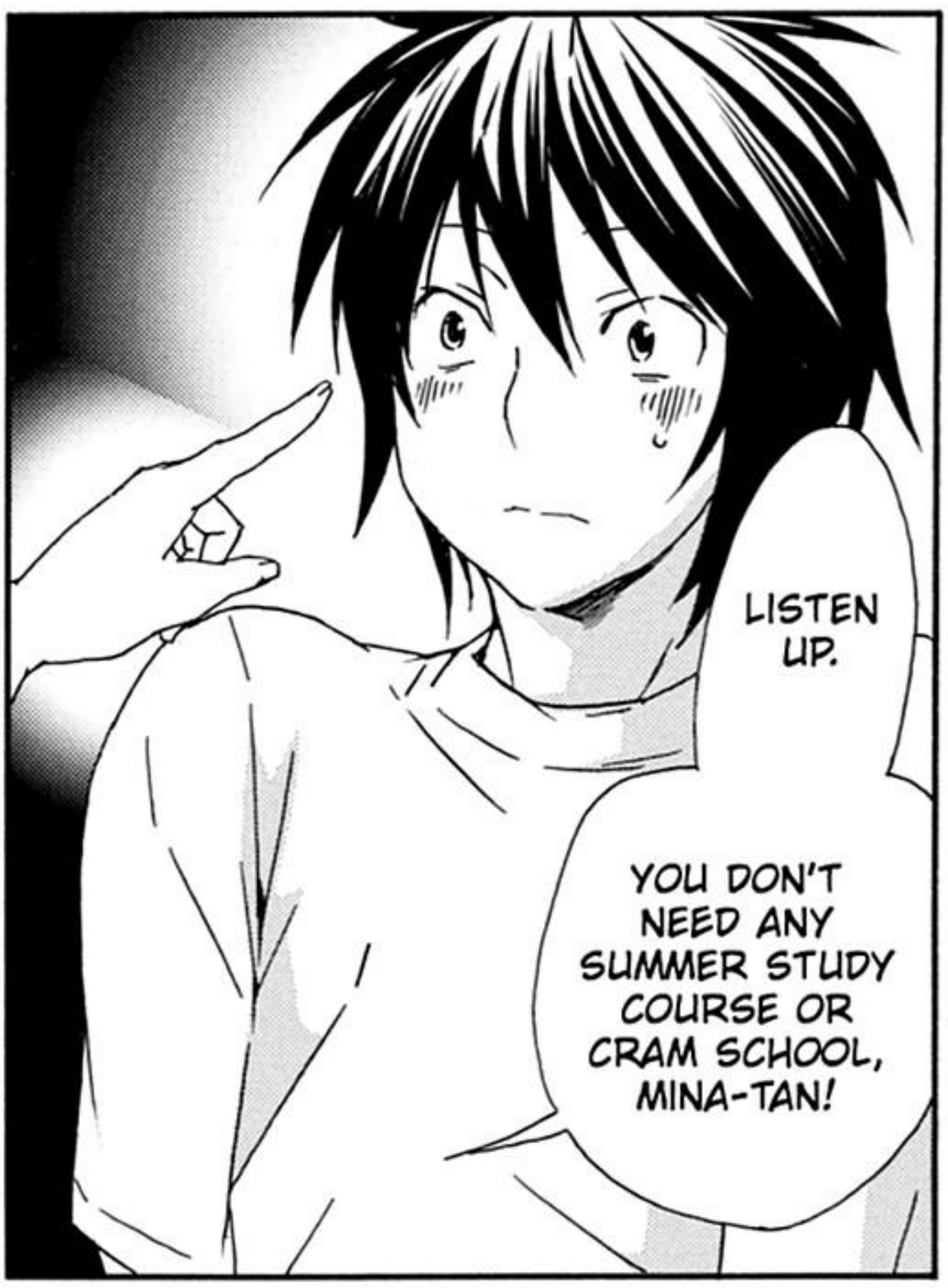
SIGH.
W—
WELL..... HOW IS IT?

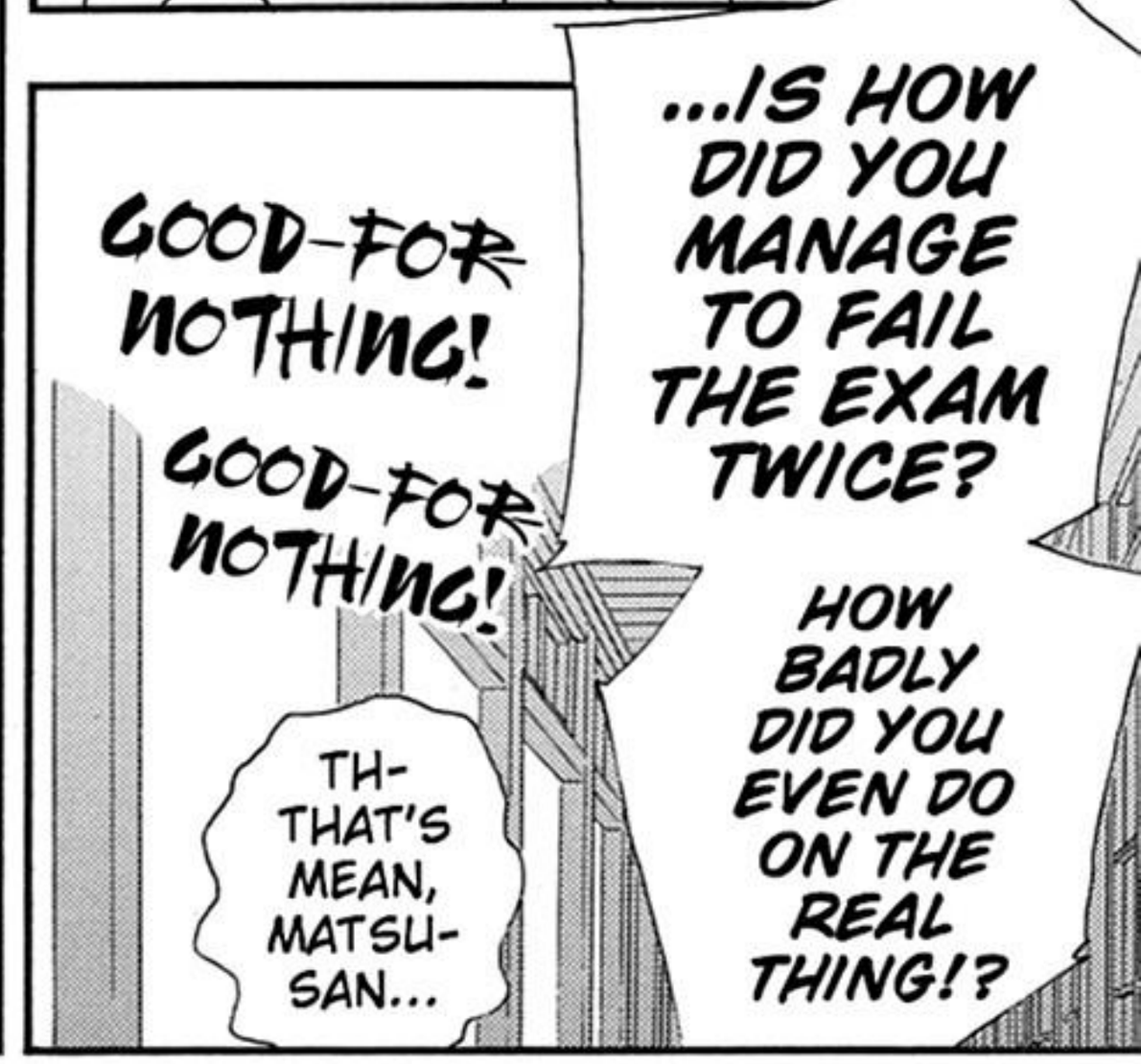

SH-SHE SIGHED...!!
THIS TEST, YOU SEE...
IT'S MADE UP OF SHINTOU TEI U.'S ENTRANCE EXAMS FROM THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

SO HOW ARE YOU A SECOND-YEAR ROUNIN?

MATSU JUST GATHERED UP THE QUESTIONS AND ADDED HER OWN TOUCH TO THEM.
SHE UPPED THE DIFFICULTY LEVEL, FOR ONE.
EHHHH... REALLY?

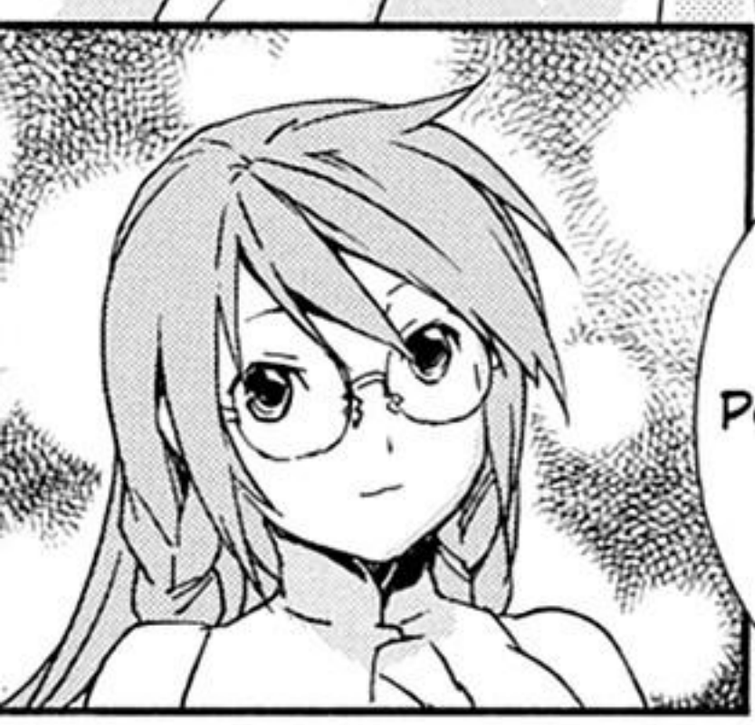
WHEN YOU GOT A PERFECT SCORE HERE?

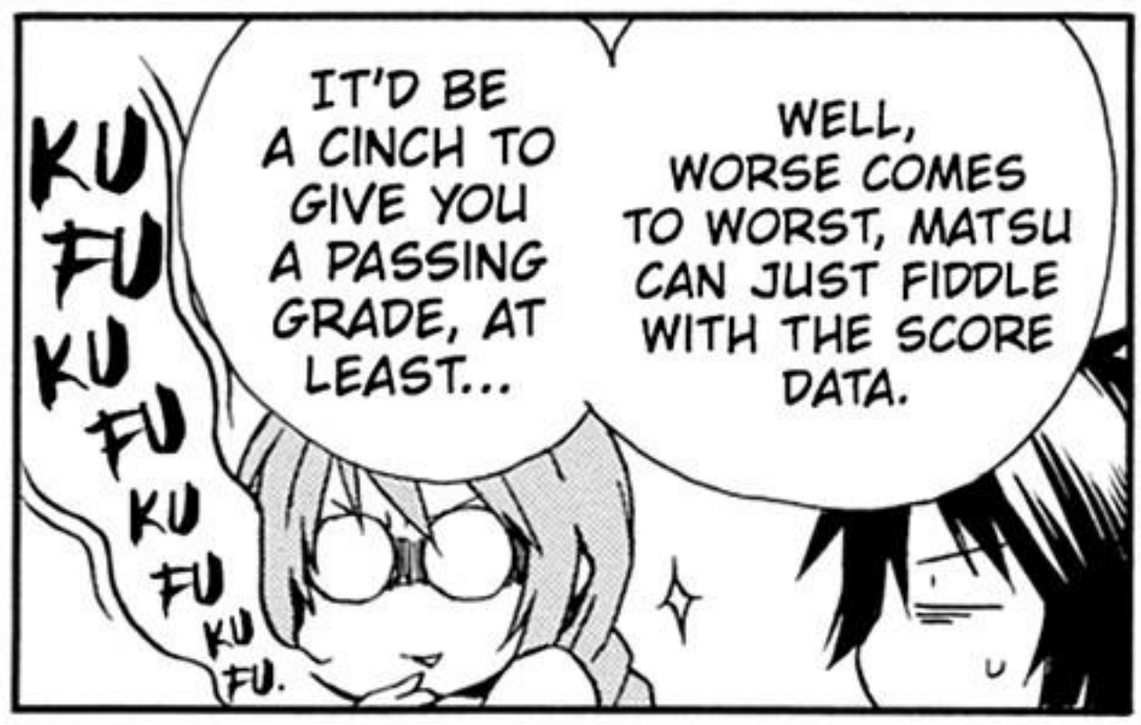




MINA-TAN.

PRETTY SOON, I'LL MAKE YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR OWN POTENTIAL.






SFX: TRILL TRILL

A TEXT?

HIROTO..... MINAKA ...!!!

IT'S FROM... MBI'S...

BOOM

YOU HAVE NO CLUE WHERE NO. 108 IS?

YOU SURE ABOUT THAT...?

I-I SAID I DON'T KNOW.

DAMMIT, YOU PERVY GIRL.

I SEE.

WELL, THEN.

NO MORE USE FOR YOU.

CRUNCH

GYAHHHH.

DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO MAKE MINCEMEAT OF THEIR... Y'KNOW?

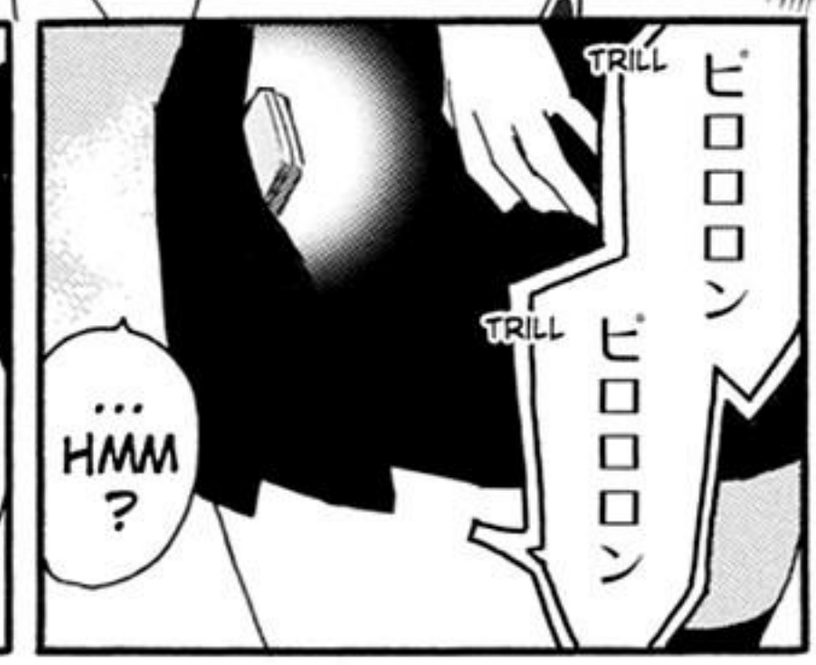
THAT LOOKS PAINFUL...

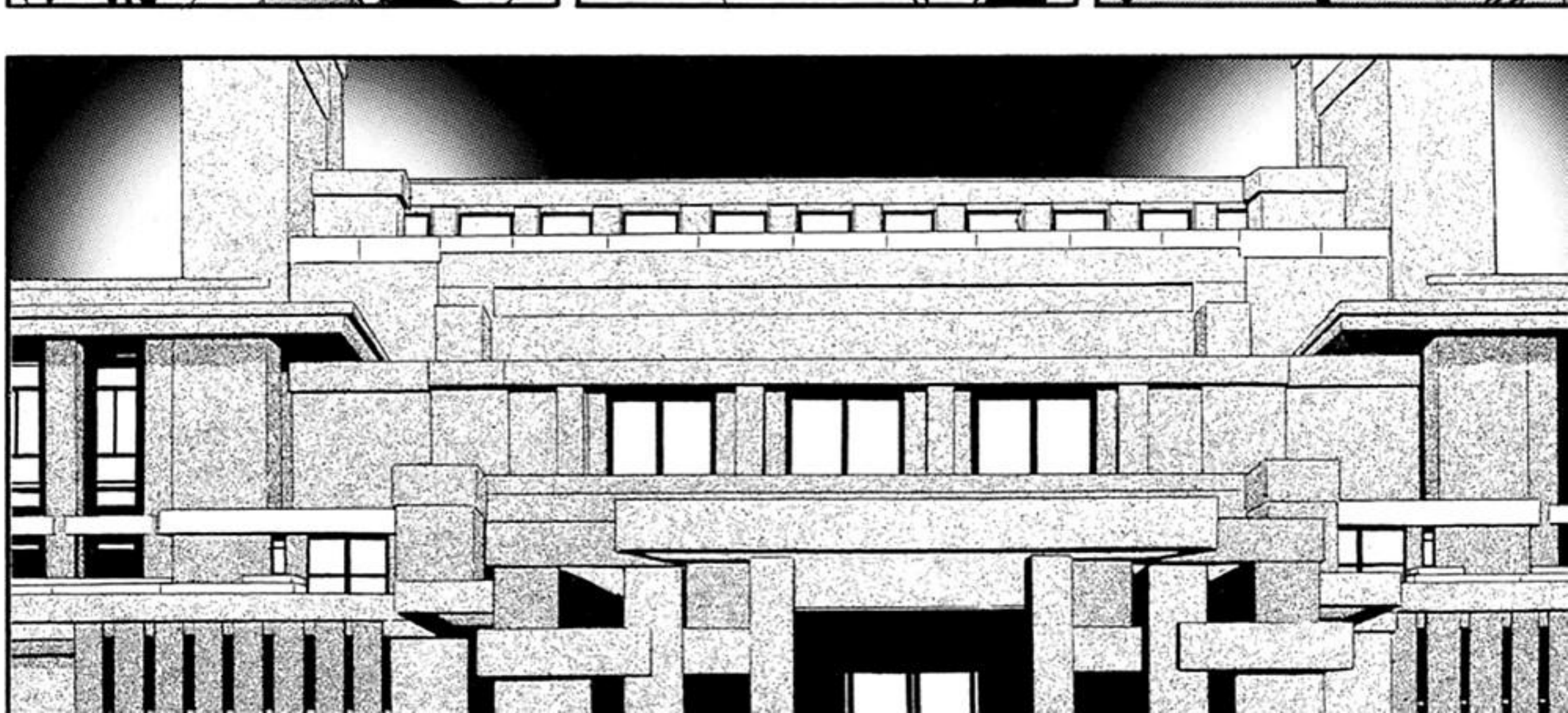
YUKARI SAHASHI (18) AND HER SEKIREI, SHIINA.

THEY'RE A FEROCIOUS COMBO, FEARED NEARLY AS MUCH AS TEITO'S "HANNYA OF THE NORTH."

THEIR MERCILESS STYLE HAS EARNED THEM THEIR NICKNAMES: "DEMON ASHIKABI" AND "REAPER SEKIREI."

THEY BATTLE ON IN THEIR SEARCH FOR NO. 108, KUSANO.





THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET INTERESTING.

PREPARE TO HEAD OUT, MUTSU.

CLICK

ピッ

...WHAT IS IT, MIKO-GAMI?

HEH...

HEH HEH HEH.

THIS TEXT...

HIGA-SAMA.

Sekirei 6-End

# STARTING OUT IS FUN.

THE EXCITING BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF THIS MANGA SERIES
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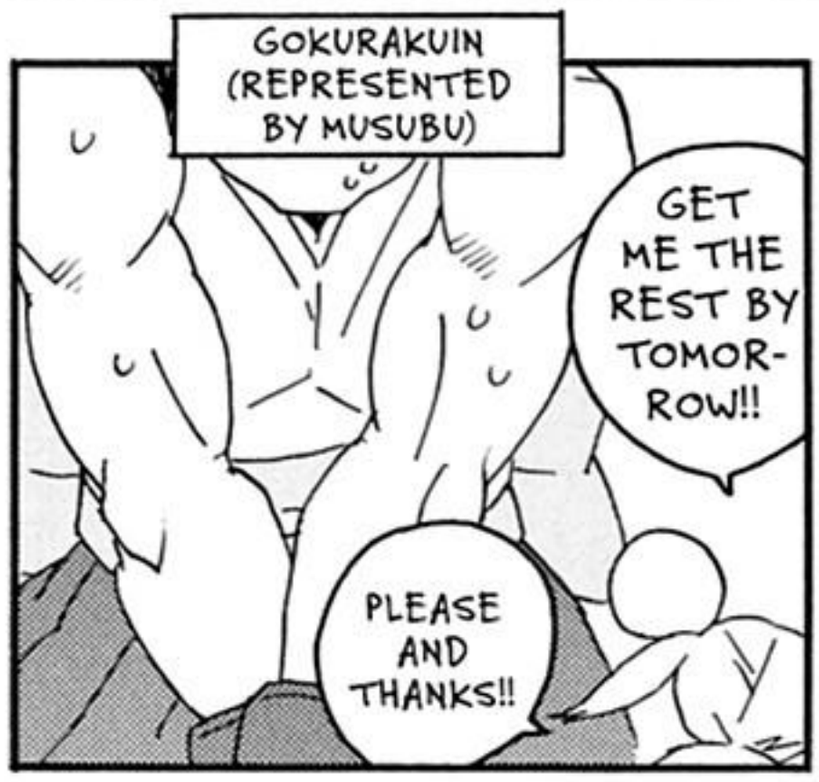
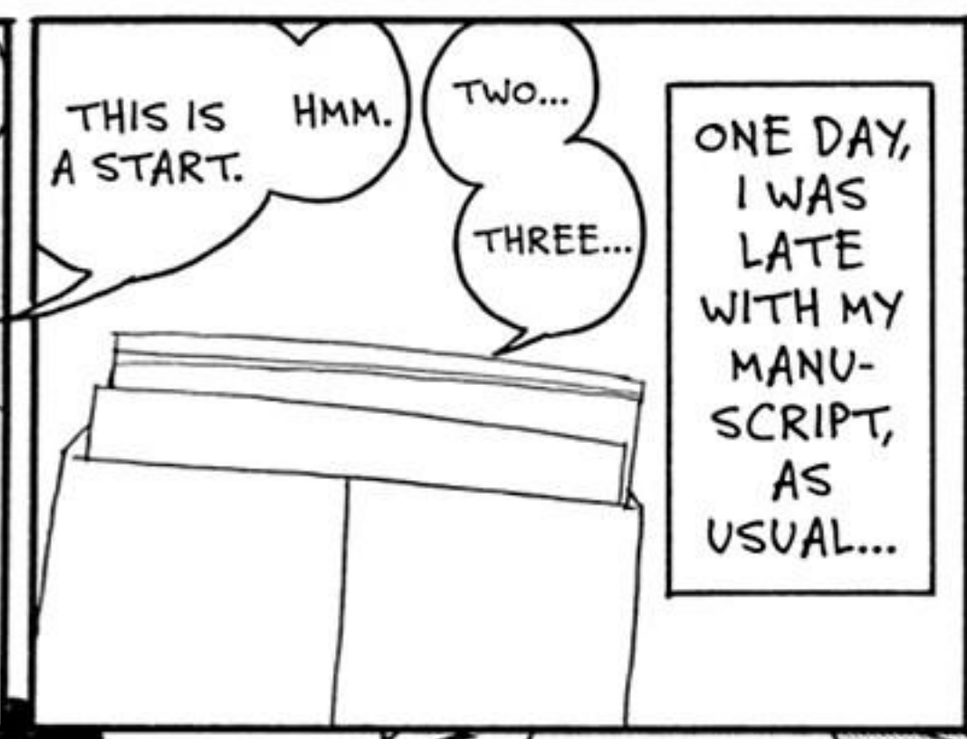
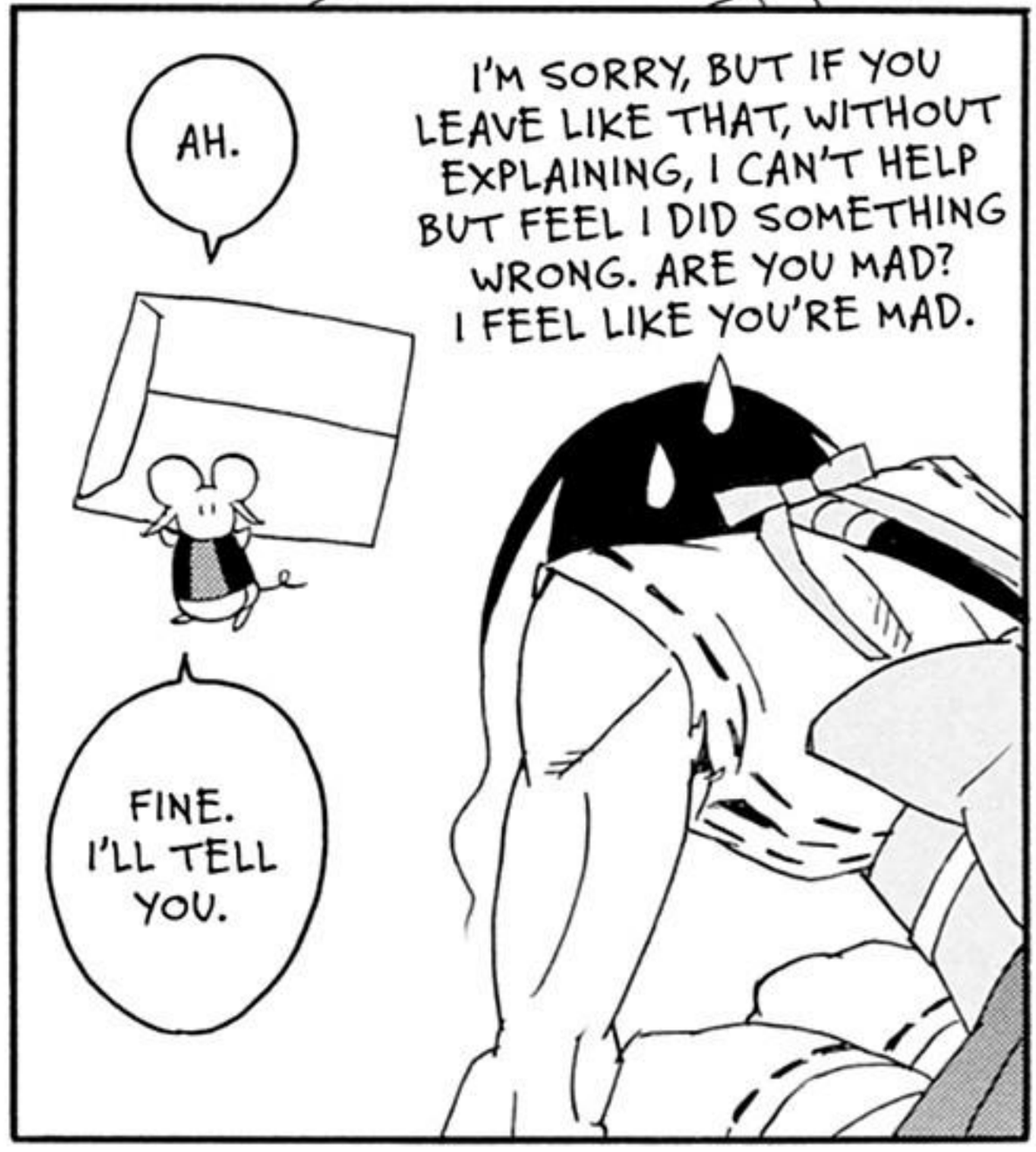
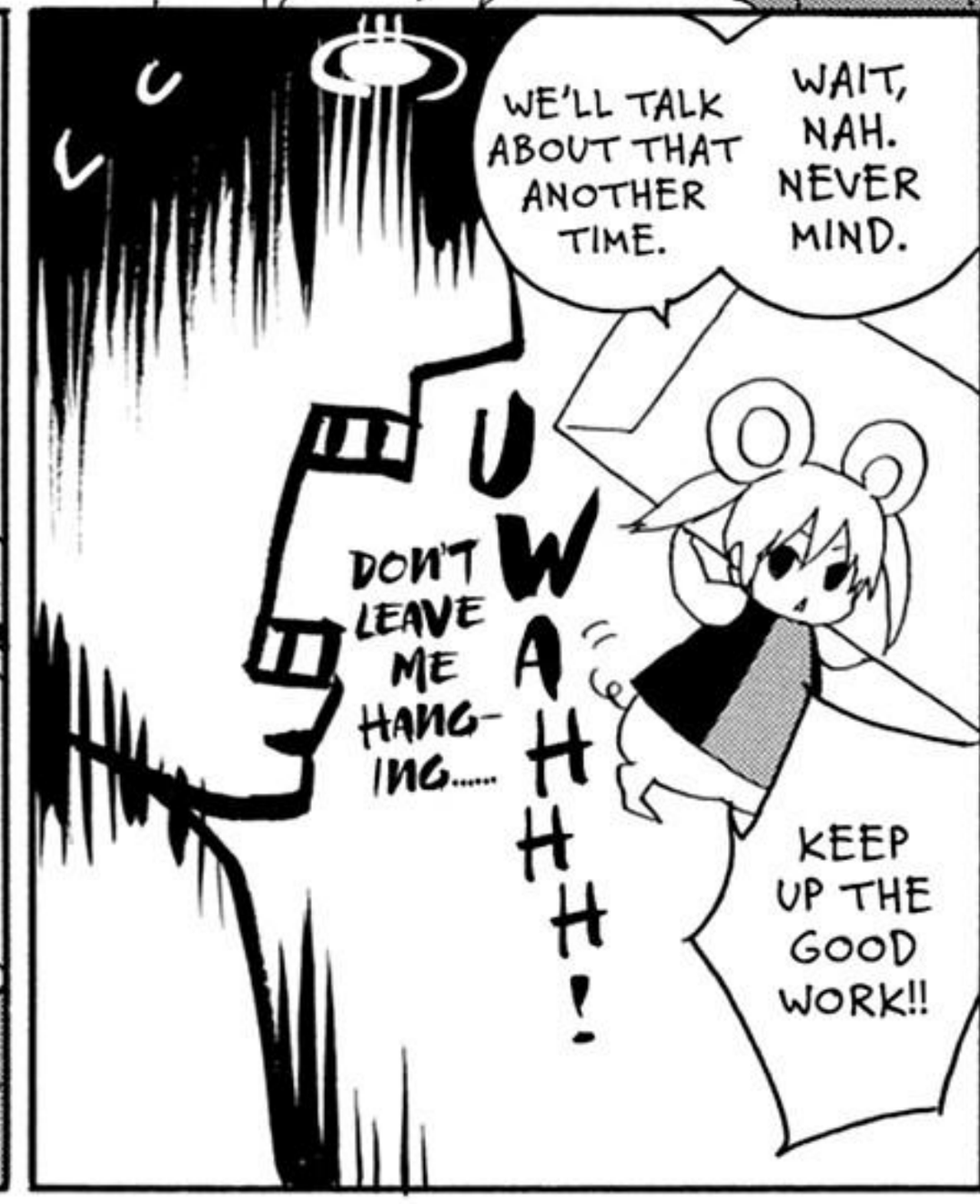










...IS GETTING AN ANIME ADAPTATION.

SEKIREI...

...AND JUST LEAVE !?

YOU'LL HEAR THE DETAILS LATER.

YOU DROP A BOMB LIKE THAT...

SEE YA.

TREMBLE TREMBLE

AN ANIME? AN ANIME!?

SHAKE SHAKE

SCURRY

ANIME!?

EH...!?

TEXT ASSISTANT K (REPRESENTED BY SHOU)

NOPE, I DEFINITELY HEARD "ANIME."

AN ANIME...YOU'D THINK AN ANNOUNCEMENT LIKE THAT WOULD DESERVE A LITTLE POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE... MAYBE I HEARD WRONG?

AFTER HEARING THE NEWS MENTIONED SO CASUALLY BY MY SUPERVISOR, I RETURNED TO THE MANUSCRIPT WITH TREPIDATION.

PLEASE WATCH IT.

THIS CONVERSATION HAPPENED A WHILE AGO.

...IT WAS ACTUALLY DECIDED MUCH EARLIER, BUT IT HAD TO BE KEPT A SECRET FOR CERTAIN REASONS.

SEKIREI'S GETTING AN ANIME!!

ANYWAY, WITHOUT A DOUBT...

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 7

SO HOT...
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
MINATO-SAAAN.
WANT TO COME WITH US TO THE BEACH?
LET'S GO, LET'S GO, LET'S GO.
TH-THE BEACH?
Side Story: Sekirei at the Sea

WOW.

FIRST THAT HOT SPRING, NOW HERE. YOU SURE ARE FAMILIAR WITH THESE PLACES, MUSUBI-CHAN...

EH HEH HEH! ♡

IT'S ANOTHER NEUTRAL ZONE. ♡

IT'S MBI'S SEKIREI-EXCLUSIVE BEACH. ♡

I HAD NO CLUE THERE WAS A PLACE LIKE THIS IN THE CITY...

WAGTAIL

STRIP ぬぎぬぎっ

STRIP ぬぎぬぎっ

WAGTAIL

EHH...

KARASUBA-SAMA TOLD ME ABOUT THEM.

SHE KNOWS A LOT ABOUT MBI'S WELFARE FACILITIES.

MU-CHAN, MU-CHAN.

I HEARD ABOUT ANOTHER SPOT.

BECAUSE SHE'S MBI'S DOG. ♡

MUSU-BI...

I BELIEVE YOU'RE MISUNDER-STANDING THE MEANING OF "DOG."

KU-FU-KU-FU. ♡

WE WORE OUR SWIMSUITS UNDERNEATH. ♡

SHOCK

ショック

M-MATSU-SAN!! KU-CHAN!!

CLOTHING SHOULD BE CHANGED INDOORS!

HMPH! NO SENSE OF MODESTY.

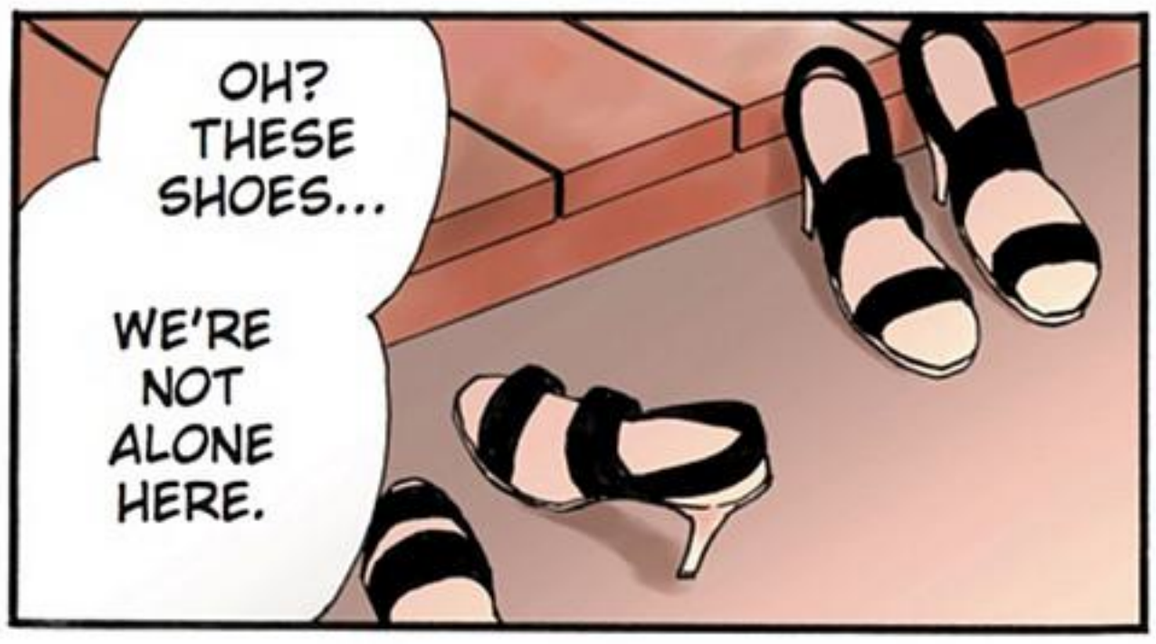
THEY BEAT ME TO IT!

IF ONLY MUSUBI HAD ALSO COME SO PREPARED.

ばしゃばしゃ

SPLASH SPLASH

LET'S GO! ♡



SIGN: WOMEN'S CHANGING ROOM ->

GUH.

YOU PEOPLE AGAIN!

PARDON ME, BUT MIGHT YOU HELP ME UNZIP?

MU-SUBI.

YOU TWO FREQUENT THESE PLACES, I SEE.

I BELIEVE THAT'S OUR LINE!

BECAUSE IT'S FREE ADMISSION ...

SHADDUP. THAT IDIOT BROUGHT US ALONG, THAT'S ALL.

WH—

WHAT IS IT?

OKAY.

GYAHHH!

EH HEH.

SQUISH

もぎゅ♥

MINATO-SAN IS ALWAYS DOING THIS...

GROPE もに

GROPE もに

GROPE もに

...SO I WANTED TO SEE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE.

JUST THIS ONCE. ♡

SO...

I'M MERELY YOUR TEST SUBJECT?

...NNN...

SQUEEZE もにゅう

GYAHHHH!!

OHHH, TSUKIUMI-SAN.

AN ODD FEELING'S SUDDENLY COME OVER MUSUBI.

WHAT'S A LEWD WITCH?

LEWD ...?

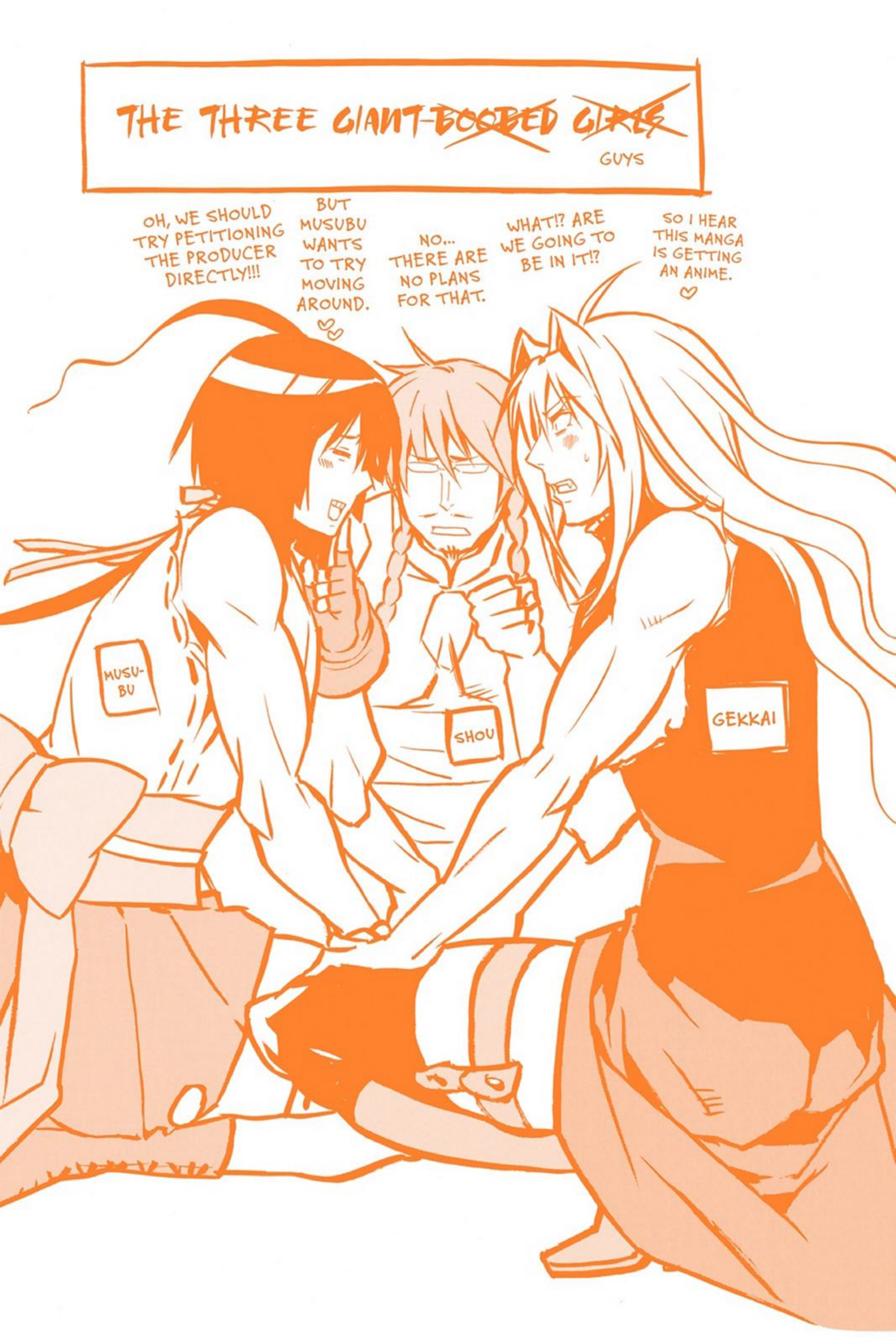
COME TO YOUR SENSES OR TASTE THE WRATH OF MY WATER BLADE!!

MUSUBI, ARE YOU NO BETTER THAN THAT LEWD WITCH, MATSU?

WAIT FOR ME, YOU LEWD BEAR!!

BEAR?

# THE THREE GIANT-~~BOOBED~~ ~~GIRLS~~ GUYS



# COMMENT

## I CAN'T HANDLE IT.

AN ANIME ADAPTATION? MUSUBI AND THE GIRLS... MOVING AROUND...

MINATO SAHASHI (ASHI-KABI)

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